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Local Matters.

Twenty-five Years a Barber.

Mr. William Allen, one of our best known and most popular tonsorial artists, reached the end of a quarter century in his business last Saturday night and congratulations have since poured in upon him from all quarters. When Mr. Allen first put out his shingle his was the fifth barber shop in Newport; now there are over forty shops. Mr. Allen holds his own, however, and is doing more business to-day than when the competition was one-tenth what it is to-day.

An interesting fact in connection with this anniversary is that Mr. Allen has never changed his location excepting for a few months four years ago, while the old building in which he started was being torn down and a new one erected in its place.

Mr. Allen still numbers among his regular customers about a dozen who began with him 25 years ago.

Channing Memorial Church.

Sunday, the 19th inst., is to be observed as "Children's Sunday" at this church, and the services are to be in commemoration of a former and revered pastor, the Rev. C. T. Brooks, who died on the 14th of June, 1883. A sermon, appropriate to the occasion, is to be preached by the Rev. Augustus Woodbury, of Providence; and at half past 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Sunday-school teachers and scholars, to whom Mr. Brooks was very specially endeared, are to assemble and proceed to his grave in the cemetery and there decorate it with flowers. We believe a brief service is to be held at the grave of Mr. Brooks, and that the Rev. Mr. Day, pastor of the Channing church, will deliver a short address. The presence of those old friends of Mr. Brooks, who may wish to attend, will, no doubt, be acceptable.

The general safety of the public suggests that the portion of the Cliff walk which is between Bath road and the Livingston cottages should be put in proper repair at once. "A stitch in time saves nine" it is said and is true. Better to repair the path than have some one severely injured by stumbling into a hole.

The Congregational churches of the State held their annual Conference with the United Congregational church in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. There was a large attendance of delegates and others and the meetings were of a very interesting nature.

Prof. F. M. Bronson, who substituted for Prof. Tilton at the Rogers' High School during the latter gentleman's recent trip abroad, will be at Brown's University the coming year as substitute to Prof. Lincoln, who will spend that time in Europe.

Mr. J. G. Beresford who was at the Aquidneck House is now a guest of Mr. Post. Mr. Beresford is a cousin of Lord Charles Beresford, a well known English Naval Officer.

Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt left here on his yacht Alva early on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Vanderbilt and their friends were on board. The yacht headed for New York.

The premium lists for the State Fair to be held in September, are now ready and a copy may be had by sending to S. H. Cross, Providence, R. I., Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliot, *nee* Howe, of Boston, will spend the season at Lawton's Valley with Mrs. Julia Ward Howe.

Mary S. Peckham, guardian, has sold some 6000 feet of land on Everett street to Frank W. Merrill for $1,838.70

There have been seven deaths in this city during the past week, the oldest being 88 years of age.

L. D. Davis has sold to Capt. J. P. Cotton a lot of land on Rhode Island avenue for $1, etc.

Prof. Agassiz has arrived at his villa on Castle Hill.

THE OMAHA'S SHELLS.

Captain Selfridge on His Way Back to the Asiatic Station.—A Court of Inquiry.

On the steamer Gaelic, which sailed from San Francisco Saturday, June 4, for the Orient, there went as passengers Captain Thomas O. Selfridge of the Navy, Capt. W. E. Fitzhugh, and passed Assistant Engineer Henry Herwig.—Capt. Selfridge, it will be remembered, was recently suspended by Admiral Ralph Chandler of the Asiatic Squadron, and ordered to report at Washington. The suspension was due to the unfortunate killing of some Japanese during practice firing from the Omaha in command of Capt. Selfridge. He went to Washington, and is now returning to his station. Capt. Fitzhugh, who goes with him, has been detailed for duty as President of a Court of Inquiry, which has been ordered by Secretary Whitney at the request of Capt. Selfridge. The other officers detailed for the court beside Capt. Fitzhugh are Capt. F. B. McNair, who has been in command of the Omaha during Capt. Selfridge's suspension, Capt. Edward O. Matthews and Paymaster Robert W. Allen, who will act as Judge Advocate. Both Capt. Matthews and Paymaster Allen are now at the Asiatic Station. Engineer Herwig has recently been detached from the Bureau of Steam Engineers in Washington and ordered to report to Admiral Chandler for duty in the Asiatic Squadron.

There is quite good reason to believe that Mr. James Gordon Bennett has some intention of disposing of his Bellevue avenue house to Mr. Calvin S. Brice, of New York, the gentleman who is to pay $6000 for the occupancy of "Stoneville" during the season of '87. It is stated in New York by men who are known to be intimate personal friends of Mr. Bennett that he has been thinking of disposing of the property for some time. If this shall prove to be true there will be quite a number of regrets offered. Mr. Bennett has parted with his private secretary, Mr. Thomas Burgess, who is well known to many Newport people.

Washington Commandery No. 4, K. T., made a splendid street parade Wednesday evening when proceeding to the railway station to take the train to Fall River, on a visit to Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery in that city. Headed by the Newport Band, they went down Church, along Spring, down Pelham and along Thames streets to the Station. Rarely, if ever, has the Commandery made a more creditable appearance. The members were most hospitably entertained and returned at 3 o'clock the next morning, announcing the fact with "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot," etc.

Mrs. Mary M., wife of Mr. Henry M. Carr, died Wednesday night after an illness of but a few days' duration, in the 21st year of her age. She was a most estimable lady and leaves many mourning friends. The deceased was a daughter of Benj. M. and Mary J. Kerlew, and to them as well as to the grief-stricken husband the sympathy of the entire community is given. The funeral will be solemnized this afternoon.

In drawing for seats in the house of Representatives on Tuesday last Hon. William J. Swinburne was by vote of the house granted leave to select his seat before the drawing commenced. This shows that Mr. Swinburne is held in high esteem by his colleagues.

The Old Colony Congregational Club, of Brockton, made an excursion to this city yesterday afternoon. They proceeded to The Aquidneck where dinner was served. After dinner the various points of interest about the city and suburbs were visited.

One of the prettiest sights in town is the show window of John E. Seabury's clothing store. The devotee to lawn tennis must be very fastidious in his taste if he cannot find a cap, a shirt or a jacket to suit him. There are all colors and all styles.

The boatmen along the shore have been picking up a number of ducats lately. The season has opened pretty well for them and we hope it will continue so.

Judge Samuel Blatchford, of the Supreme Court, and Mrs. Blatchford have arrived at their cottage on Greenough place for the season.

Mr. C. P. Sinnickson, brother-in-law of Mr. J. G. Rosengarten, and family, of Philadelphia, have arrived at their cottage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barker who have been passing several months in Brooklyn returned a day or two since to their residence on Whitfield court.

Mrs. Schuyler Hamilton Jr, gave a very delightful dinner at her summer residence last evening. The floral decorations were very fine indeed.

An unusually large number of transient visitors are arriving daily. The railroads and steamboats are being well patronized.

Mrs. Admiral Luce and family left Friday for Boston. They will proceed to the White Mountains in a few days.

Job Townsend Langley.

The subject of this notice was the son of the late John B. and Martha C. Langley, and was born in Newport, October 10, 1832, consequently at the time of his death which occurred on Sunday last, his age was 54 years, 8 months and 2 days. While yet but a boy of 13 years, he entered the hardware store of Finch & Engs, where he remained a clerk until old enough to commence learning a trade, when he went to Providence and commenced that of a jeweler, but finding that his health was not sufficient for its requirements, and at the same time receiving a call from his former employers to return to their service, after a few months' experience he abandoned all thoughts of a trade, and came back to Newport and re-entered the service of Finch & Engs, as clerk and assistant book-keeper, advancing to chief book-keeper, and holding the position as long as the firm existed. When this firm was succeeded by Finch, Engs & Co., he was the senior of the active members of the firm, having entire charge of the books and the hardware branch of the business. The firm, becoming involved by the affairs of the Newport Manufacturing Co., was closed up, and Mr. Langley then commenced anew the hardware and insurance business in which he was engaged when sickness and sorrow overtook him, and for many long months he was a patient sufferer until finally relieved by death as above stated.

Mr. Langley was repeatedly called by his fellow citizens to fill public positions, and was elected alderman of the second ward, from 1871 to 1877, and after a brief respite was again elected from 1880 to 1884, during all which time he was President of the Board and frequently, *ex-officio*, he was acting-Mayor of the city. He was for several years connected with the asylum board, and treasurer of Redwood Library, secretary of the corporation of Trinity church and a prominent vestryman, and had sole charge of All Saint's chapel for several years.

His funeral took place from Trinity church on Wednesday and was largely attended. The rector, Rev. George J. Magill, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. William Kirkus, D. D., of Baltimore, Md. The singing, by the choir of the church, of "Nearer my God to Thee," and "Abide with Me," was most feelingly rendered. The Royal Arcanum, the Board of Aldermen and the Vestry of Trinity church were largely represented and the floral decorations were simply beautiful. The bearers were composed of intimate friends of the deceased and were as follows: Augustus P. Sherman, William G. Seabury, James B. Brown, Joseph L. Bush, William E. Dennis, Charles L. Stanhope.

The Regent of the Arcanum selected the following well known gentlemen, members of the Order, to represent the Council as bearers, viz: Collector Cozzens, ex-Mayor Franklin, Mr. R. C. Cottrell, Mr. L. D. Davis, Mr. John D. Richardson and Alderman Thomas P. Peckham. The Council proceeded in a body from Odd Fellows Hall and accompanied the remains from the house to the church.

For forty-two years our friend has, with the exception of eight months, daily passed in and out at his late place of business, and will consequently be greatly missed by all his old friends and associates, but the places which once knew him will know him no more forever.

The Route of the Great Show.

The procession of the Great Barnum Show will be the longest ever seen in this city. Everything will be exhibited and it is expected that thousands will line the various thoroughfares through which the procession will pass. Following is the route of procession, viz:

Leave the Middleton lot on Bath road at 9 o'clock and proceed up Bath road to Bellevue avenue, along the avenue to and along Kay street, down Ayrault street to Broadway, down Broadway to Washington square and down Thames street to Young street, up Young street to and up Bowery street and to Bellevue avenue and along Bellevue avenue to Bath road and the lot.

Directory Notice.

The canvass for the Newport Directory for 1887 is now finished and any information relative to changes in location of residences or business places should be forwarded at once to the local office at William P. Clarke's store, 202 Thames street.

The steamer River Queen will take the place of the Canonicus this year between Providence, Fall River, Newport and Block Island. She will run from Povidence to Block Island Tuesday, Saturdays and Sundays and from Fall River Fridays, touching at Newport each trip. She will make her first excursion trip Sunday, June the 26th, and will commence to run regularly on July 2nd. The River Queen is a fine, staunch steamer and can carry somewhere about 1500 people.

Old Colony steamer Pilgrim, in leaving New York harbor Thursday night collided with a barge and slightly damaged one of her sponsons.

School Committee.

The regular meeting was held Monday evening; present, Chairman Cozzens, Randolph, Sheffield, Nolan, Gilpin, Fay, Van Horn, Harris, Sanborn, Sherman, Barker. Committee on Teachers recommended that Mr. Henry W. Clarke be made principal of the new fifth ward school, so voted. Miss Lizzie C. Kiernan, Sarah L. Currin, Elizabeth H. Murphy, A. M. Greene, Hattie E. French, were elected teachers and assigned to positions in the new school house.

Mr. Nolan moved that Mr. Tilton's salary be cut down to $3,000. Mr. Fay spoke against the motion, Mr. Sherman, spoke for it, and Mr. Sheffield against it. Yeas and nays were: Cozzens, Van Horne, Fay, Randolph, Gilpin, Sheffield, Sanborn voted no; Nolan and Sherman, yes. Salary then fixed at $3,500 same as heretofore. Mr. Burgess' salary was fixed at $1,000 by a vote 7 to 2. There was considerable discussion on the salaries of several of the teachers. The list finally chosen is as follows:

TEACHERS	GRADE	SALARY
Frederic W Tilton	R. H. S.	$3,500 00
Frank E Thompson	R. H. S.	2,500 00
Isaac B Burgess	R. H. S.	1,600 00
Mrs. J Vugt Smith	R. H. S.	1,200 00
Sarah C Weaver	R. H. S.	1,100 00
Alice J Jones	1st Grammar	800 00
Elizabeth Hammett	1st Grammar	800 00
Lizzie C Boss	2d Grammar	700 00
Henry W Clarke	3d Grammar	1,200 00
Emily B Chace	3d Grammar	600 00
Alfred W Chase	3d Grammar	850 00
Rebecca T Bosworth	3d Grammar	600 00
Julia F Pitman	4th Grammar	500 00
Martha A Smith	4th Grammar	500 00
Mary S Tilley	4th Grammar	500 00
Addie B Downing	4th Grammar	500 00
Etta C Gorton	1st Intermediate	500 00
Sarah E Fales	1st Intermediate	500 00
Edna C Chase	1st Intermediate	500 00
Rachel M Friend	1st Intermediate	500 00
Hannah Gorton	2d Intermediate	500 00
Annie Cottrell	2d Intermediate	500 00
Helen M Ward	2d Intermediate	500 00
Mary B Burdick	2d Intermediate	500 00
Lizzie C Kiernan	2d Intermediate	450 00
Alice Hammett	1st Primary	500 00
Hattie S Downing	1st Primary	400 00
Mary S Martin	1st Primary	500 00
Mary E Wood	1st Primary	500 00
Elizabeth R Sterne	1st Primary	500 00
Alice W Carr	2d Primary	500 00
Fannie W Aylsworth	2d Primary	500 00
S Josephine Peabody	2d Primary	500 00
Rebekah K Bosworth	2d Primary	500 00
Mary L Thurston	2d Primary	500 00
Flora M Clarke	3d Primary	500 00
Hattie S Fales	3d Primary	500 00
Eleanor L Freeman	3d Primary	500 00
Florence T Carr	3d Primary	500 00
Phebe A Greenman	3d Primary	400 00
Anna E Brice	3d Primary	500 00
Sarah L Currin	3d Primary	420 00
Florence V Newton	Kindergarten	500 00
Adelaide C Fadden	Parish	550 00
Loresta E French	Teacher of Drawing	900 00
Jacob L Frank	Teacher of Music	900 00
Henrietta C Ellery	Evening Schools	200 00
Mary G Ellery	Evening Schools	200 00

Rachel M. Friend granted a leave of absence, and Lizzie E. Findlay elected a substitute. Consideration of new Kindergarten in Cranston avenue postponed. Clara A. Atkinson elected assistant in Kindergarten, at a salary of $400. The matter of male teachers in the Coddington school was referred back to the committee on Teachers to report at next meeting.

Voted, That the special committee have power to purchase furniture for new school house. Also voted that they have authority to supply the needed new furniture in the Coddington building at an expense not exceeding $375.

Reports of truant officer and of the teacher of drawing were read and received. It was voted to omit regular meetings of the committee during July. The purchase of fuel was referred to the Committee on Finance. Repairs referred to the Committee on Buildings. Voted that the Board approve of the Industrial School for Girls, established by Miss Wormeley and her associates. Voted that the Superintendent have power to distribute tickets to scholars for the Fourth of July.

Miss Weaver was granted a year's leave of absence. Notice given of a change of rules in regard to examinations. Mr. Sheffield gave notice of a proposed change in text book on Chemistry. Committee on Building reduired to examine into the sanitary arrangements of the Rogers High School and report at next meeting. Voted that a committee be appointed to look into the subject of Industrial education; committee, Messrs. Cozzens, Sheffield and Barker.

Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. E. H. Ammidown, of New York, sailed Saturday on the Umbria; Captain Frederick Pearson and Mrs. Pearson, *nee* Ayer, and Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, of New York, left on the La Normandie; and Mr. J. R. Leslie, formerly of this city, sailed on the Servia on the same day.

On the second page of this issue will be found one of Mr. James C. Swan's excellent papers. Owing to the crowded condition of our columns we have been forced to omit his interesting contributions for several weeks.

The MERCURY was established by Franklin June 12, 1758, and consequently to-day's issue is No. 1 of Volume 130; the whole number is 6709.

Mrs. Job T. Langley left for Washington last night. She will remain there with her daughter Mrs. Kirkus for several months.

A full account of Rev. Dr. Grace's "silver jubilee" will be found on the third page of today's MERCURY.

Ensign H. E. Parmenter, U. S. N., is at his Newport home on a two-weeks leave.

Secretary Whitney will visit Newport next month on a tour of inspection. He will be on the Despatch.

Next Tuesday Evening's Celebration.

The committee in charge of the arrangements of the meeting to be held in the Opera House on Tuesday evening next are making such preparations as justify the belief that there will be a very grand time. The committee have arranged for the Channing chimes to be rung morning, noon and evening, the following being the programme:—

MORNING.
Peal,
America,
Scotch Air,
March Britannia.

NOON.
Change,
American Hymn,
What Can the Matter Be?
Sweet By and By.

EVENING.
Peal,
America,
Comin' Through the Rye
Old Oaken Bucket,
Home, Sweet Home.

Hon. John Hare Powel has most kindly consented to be present and say a few words, and addresses will also be made by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and Mr. George Makepeace Towle. The Lotus Glee Club will be present and render a number of very beautiful selections, and spirit will be given to the affair by the entire audience singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and a portion of "God Save the Queen." Rev. Mr. Emerson and one other clergyman will be present and participate in the exercises. Attention is drawn to an advertisement which invites all former subjects of the Queen to meet in Roger Williams Lodge Room promptly at 7 o'clock and march to the Opera House, attended by the Newport Band. It is understood that everybody must have a ticket on entering the Opera House. Those holding red tickets must be in their seats at 7.55, because at that hour they will be filled by those holding general admission tickets.

Tennis at the Casino.

Now that so large a proportion of the cottage list has arrived for the season, one may fairly expect to find that the lawn tennis practice and contests will begin in a few days. The grounds are in splendid condition, one well-known amateur remarking a day or two since that he thought them better than ever before. Mr. Clarence Hickey, who for several years has been Mr. Thomas Pettitt's assistant at the Casino, has arrived and will be in attendance upon the courts. Mr. Pettitt sailed on Tuesday from Liverpool for Boston, and may be expected here about the 24th or 25th. Pettitt has been to London and Paris, doing wonders in both places. A very large number of amateur tennis players are already here, and it would not be surprising if there were some excellent contests between them this year. Many of our cottagers have had courts laid out on their own grounds.

We regret to have to announce to our readers the death of Miss Hannah Watson, daughter of the late Dr. Daniel Watson. Deceased lady was one of those quiet, unobtrusive persons who oft-times live in a community for one or two generations and never become known outside their own immediate circle but who work much good within it. Miss Watson was a citizen of high character, always striving to utilize her talents profitably and for these reasons it is certain that she is now enjoying the peace of the just made perfect. The funeral of deceased lady took place from her late residence at noon Wednesday.

A very sudden death took place in this city Wednesday morning. A Mrs. Frances A. Roland, wife of a foreman-mechanic, had been out fishing the previous evening and apparently in good health. She went home and retired as usual but early yesterday morning she was seized with apoplexy and died almost instantly. Her trouble was excited it is said, by epilepsy. The remains were taken to Orange, N. J., for burial.

Mr. Wm. K. Vanderbilt's mammoth steam yacht Alva arrived in the harbor Tuesday morning. Her owner was on board, with Dr. Hight, Mr. F. O. Beach and Mr. W. Hoyt as his guests. The party registered at the Casino for the day and dined with Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, at The Breakers, in the evening.

At the annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture on Monday, Mr. John J. Peckham was chosen a member of the executive committee. The other members are W. T. C. Wardwell of Bristol and Obadiah Brown of Providence. Gov. Davis president and C. W. Smith was chosen secretary.

Rev. F. W. Ryder recently of the First Baptist church of this city, is pleasantly located at 38 White street, East Boston, Mass., formerly the residence of Donald McKay, the great Clipper Ship Builder. His church is contemplating purchasing a parsonage.

It is stated that Lady Randolph Churchill will be a guest of some of the cottagers this year. She is now in retirement from the great social position held by her some few months ago.

Mrs. Auchincloss, of New York, is at her cottage on Washington street for the summer.

A Brave Boy.

A few days ago, while Master Louis Lorillard and his little sister, children of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lorillard, were at play upon the elegant lawn in front of "Vineland," quite a serious accident occurred, which, but for the presence of mind and bravery of the boy, must have proved fatal. Master Lorillard was wheeling his little sister in a carriage and—the nurse having left them for a few moments—began the sport of letting the carriage run down the slope of itself, he running and catching it as it neared the bluff. The last time, he failed to reach the carriage in time and it shot over the high bank like an arrow and clearing the rocks fell into the sea. Louis, though only about ten or twelve years of age, seemed to realize the situation instantly, and in less time than it takes to write it the brave little fellow had rushed down the steps leading to the bottom of the cliff, and plunged into the water up to his neck. he reached the carriage, however, and securing its precious freight bore her to the house. The little girl was unconscious for some time but finally revived under the treatment of Dr. Rankin and is now able to play again with her brother—but they seek different amusement.

At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. recently held, the following officers were elected for the year.

Pres.—S. L. Little, *Ex-officio.*
Act. Pres.—M. A. Gifford.
Sub.—Mrs. O. H. Scott.
Cor. Sec.—M. E. Dyer.
Rec. Sec.—M. S. Pitman,
Treas.—E. Sherman.

Vice Presidents were chosen from the various churches of the city. Fifteen of the Depts. were taken up and Superintendents appointed It was voted to continue the monthly term meetings, also to take 150 copies of the Outlook, the state organ of the R. I. W. C. T. U., per month, for distribution in the city. Besides this 100 "Young Crusaders', are taken for the children every month, who are under the supervision of Mrs. Groff. The Annual meeting of the State, will be held in this city in September.

There was a large number of friends of the contracting parties at the marriage of Mr. George L. Ferrin and Miss Sadie Dana Perry, which took place Monday evening at the United Congregational church. The officiating clergyman was Rev. F. F. Emerson, pastor of the church. The bride was very elegantly attired and excited a good deal of attention. Subsequently to the marriage there was a reception to relatives and intimate friends at the residence of the happy couple on Everett street. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin left on New York boat and carried with them the very best wishes of a host of friends.

The State Senate, Thursday, on the recommendation of the committee on the public health, voted that the petitioners have leave to withdraw on the question of extending the time for the Middletown Swill Bill to go into effect till next January.

The members of St. Joseph's Church propose having a grand good time on the Fourth of July and are already engaged in working up the details. It is intended to have a monster picnic and a host of people are expected to attend it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, of New York, are going up the Mediterranean in their steam yacht Alva. They will extend their trip to China and have as companions Mr. F. Riggs, Mr. F. O. Beach and Mr. W. Hoyt.

General B. H. Bristow, of New York, is a guest of Mr. Christopher C. Baldwin. The hair of the distinguished gentleman has grown nearly white but he still retains that grand physique for which he was always so well known.

A special meeting of the City Council was held Monday night. The sum of $3500 was voted for additional street lights. A resolution appropriating $1500 for furniture in the new school house was laid on the table.

Mrs. Pitman (Margery Deane) gave a reception last week to Mr. Robert Hodgdon. Mr. Hodgdon gave a dark seance in imitation of what he holds to be frauds of the mediums and theosophists.

A fire broke out Monday evening at the residence of Rev. Dr. Gilliatt, Rhode Island avenue. The library was badly gutted and the books were destroyed.

DeBlois, Hunter, and Eldredge have rented, for Mrs. William Edgar her cottage, on Beach Street and Sunnyside Place, to Mrs. Hayward Cutting, of Paris, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Peleg Peckham, of St. Louis, have arrived at their cottage on Howard avenue for the season.

Mrs. Albert Caswell and family, of Jersey City, have taken their summer cottage at Jamestown for the season.

The U. S. Steamer Daisy of the Coast Survey, arrived in our harbor on Thursday last, from Stonington.

Gen. Lloyd S. Brice and family, of New York, will pass a portion of the season on Long Island.

COAL.

Just discharged from Schooner James C. Clifford, 606 tons extra Red Ash Coal.

GARFIELD Coal.

STOVE, EGG and CHESTNUT of this Celebrated Coal to arrive.

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CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

Mr. S. H. Whitherbee and family, of New York, have arrived for the season.

Ex-Gov. Bullock of Georgia will pass a part of the summer at Newport.

Mr. D. S. Mayberry arrived home from the West Tuesday morning.

The torpedo class is already engaged in practical experiments.

It is expected there will be a large number of Southerners in Newport this summer.

Mrs. General Z. C. Deas will occupy her residence this year. It is situated on Easton's Point.

Mayor Hewitt, Mrs. Hewit and Miss Hewitt, of New York, will pass the month of August here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin, of New York, will pass the season with Mrs. Thomas Garner.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will make an official visitation to Oakland Lodge, South Portsmouth, this evening.

Canon Wilberforce paid a vist to Mr. George Bancroft early Wednesday, and received a most cordial welcome.

Mrs. C. N. Beach, of Hartfard, arrived at her cottage Wednesday. She will remain here but a few days.

Messrs. Green & Bateman, of New York, have again hired the store, No. 4, in the Casino Block.

Ex-Governor Wetmore left Wednesday for New York. He will tarry there for several days.

Mr. August Belmont will go to Europe early next week and rejoin his family.

Mr. Fairman Rogers and family, of Philadelphia, will arrive at their cottage on the 21st inst.

Professor C. W. Shields and family, of Princeton, N. J., are at their Ochre Point cottage.

Miss Whitehall, of Boston, has arrived at her cottage on Berkeley avenue, for the season.

Mr. W. T. Richards, the artist, and Dr. Griffith, of Philadelphia, have arrived at their respective cottages at the Dumplings for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wharton and their son, Mr. J. S. Lovering Wharton, of Philadelphia, sailed for Europe yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Schuyler, of New York, are expected at the C. W. Wharton cottage, Jamestown, for the season, to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weaver, Jr., were in town early in the week. They have returned to New York but will be up again next week for the summer.

Messrs. Porter, Whipple, & Derby have rented for Mr. Walter L. Kane his cottage on Bellevue avenue to Mr. Addison Cammack of New York city for the season.

District Deputy Geo. Pierce, of the Sons of St. George, was in Newport Tuesday evening to install the officers-elect of Roger Williams Lodge. There was a large number present.

Poetry.

On the Celebration of Asher P. Smith's Semi-Centennial.

When on some journey long intent,
We reach some fair o'erlooking hill,
Turn from the dusty, beaten track,
To spreading shadows cool and still;

Reclining on some mossy stone,
Bask in our fond companion's smile,
Survey the road our feet have come,
And from our travel rest awhile.

(Behind us winds the changeful road,
Passed over since the early morn;
The jagged rock, the glistening pool,
The rose trees cruel thorn.)

So, reaching life's meridian height,
And gladder, sadder, wiser grown,
We look along the checkered path
Our mortal feet have come.

Yet, who can number all the joys,
Who gathers up the blinding tears,
Who counts for us the garnered hopes,
Which mark the flight of fifty years?

Ah! who can bring our childhood back!
Those golden hours through which we played!
Those gay companions, who for us
Perpetual sunshine made.

How radiant rose each dawning day,
How swift the flying moments moved,
How mingled with the birds' sweet songs
The gentle tones of those we loved.

Aye! who can call our childhood back!
Our father's manly presence fine,
Our mother's smile which turned for us
"Life's water into wine."

Those cherished forms are vanished now,
The precious casket's turned to dust,
The lovely spirit's flown beyond
The blight, the canker and the rust.

And, looking down the future way,
The shaded path our feet must go,
We catch the gleam of their bright robes,
And cheer our spirits so.

The world is wide and filled with light,
And friends are dear. Oh! life is sweet.
And God's rich mercies crown the year,
And bless our pilgrim feet.

How sweet the home where love is found,
How much of Heaven its joy foretells,
How peace and honor gird it round,
And in its fragrant bosom dwells.

Safe sheltered in those sacred walls,
Untroubled by the world's wild fears,
We joyous hide till evening falls
And sets a bound to mortal years.

S. M. D.

Selected Tale.

IRENE.

[The following sketch is taken from Ludwig Steub's "Bilder aus Griechenland," (Pictures from Greece,) published by him a few years after his visit, as a young man of four-and-twenty, to Greece, and founded on his experiences during the two years he resided there.]

During the last months of my stay in Athens, in 1835, I lodged in the house of Spiros Bamboris, in the quarter stretching eastward from the Temple of Theseus toward Mount Lycabettus, and called by the modern Athenians the Psiri. I chose this house because it was fresh and clean, and because there was an extensive view from the balcony over the newly born metropolis and a great part of the environs—the valley of the Cephissus with the mountain chain beyond, the Mounts Lycabettus and Hymettus, and the Acropolis, being all within its sweep. Behind the house there was a courtyard which was always sedulously swept, and in the yard stood the humble dwelling of my well-to-do landlord—a low cottage, possessing a door, a window, and a sitting room, but the door without lock, the window without panes, and the floor unboarded—a curious contrast with the handsome house erected in its proximity, and suggesting pleasant thoughts as to the wide field for industry and thrift offered by young and rising countries.

At first I had very little intercourse with my hosts. Early in the morning, long before we Europeans had risen, Kyr (Mr.) Spiros had left for his stall in the bazaar, where he sold woolen and linen goods, as also sugar, coffee and rum; and in the evening he did not generally return until I had gone out to pay visits or to the café, so that it was rare for me to see him. His somewhat elderly sister, Kyria (Mistress) Maria, whom I met more frequently, would pass me in silence, evidently considering the exchange of a "good morning" sufficient conversation for the day, while her niece, Irene, an orphan whom she was bringing up, was apparently commanded not even to look at me if she could help it. At any rate, whenever I passed through the courtyard she always managed to find something to do which should prevent my obtaining a view of her face. Either she would stoop down to pick up a stone that a moment before had in no way troubled her, or something would be amiss with her shoe, or she sat herself down on a bench and put her little head in her hands. And once when I happened to appear rather suddenly, nothing better suggested itself to her than to thrust her little head and ears into the big earthen pot she was cleaning, from the depths of which, however, I could not help hearing the smothered sound of a merry laugh. But, notwithstanding all her precautions, it was not always possible for her to hide her face from me; and before I had been a fortnight in the house I had convinced myself that she was one of the most beautiful girls in Athens.

Such were our relations at first. But gradually as my hosts came to know me better—that is, when they observed that I generally came home early in the evening, did not take too much wine, and did not beat my servant Jorgi, the *Paidi, as they called him—our relations changed sensibly for the better.

One Sunday morning early Kyr Spiros appeared before me in all the glory of his snow-white Albanian skirt of kilt, his rich Tunisian fez, his jacket of fine blue cloth embroidered with silk, a costly rosary of amber in his hands. He had come to pay me a visit, and as he slowly let the amber beads drop one by one through his fingers he gave me to understand that my uncommon sobriety and steadiness had greatly prepossessed both himself and his maiden sister in my favor, and had determined him to show me personally his respect, sebasmata, by this visit. I thanked my worthy host heartily for his good opinion of me, and promised to make myself still more deserving of it. At the same time I shook him warmly by the hand and requested him to be seated. I then ordered pipes and coffee, and while we smoked and drank we chatted away about nutmegs and currants, arrack and neckerchiefs like two old cronies, until, as we warmed, our converse took higher flights, and we discoursed at large on trade and manufactures, Church and State. I think I may safely say we agreed on all points, for Kyr Spiros left me with the most flattering speeches about the Germans in general, and myself in particular, and promised often to come and see me again, a promise which he duly fulfilled by calling upon me thenceforth regularly every Sunday morning.

Soon afterward an event happened which was fraught with the most agreeable consequences. An iron stove that I had ordered from Germany had arrived, and, pending the necessary preparations for its reception in my room, had to stand for a couple of hours in the courtyard. While I was busy upstairs instructing a Greek tinsmith in the intricacies of providing an exit for the smoke by substituting a metal plate for a pane of glass and constructing an opening in it, I remarked with delight that down stairs aunt and niece were gazing on the strange arrival with wonder, walking round it, and apparently questioning one another about this great iron pot standing on its four slim pedestals, evidently puzzled as to the purpose for which this extraordinary piece of furniture could be intended. I hurried quickly down, but before I could get to the bottom of the staircase Irene had fled and had disappeared behind the door of their cottage, so that the explanation I would so fain have imparted to the niece I was forced to give to the less bashful aunt. I explained to her that this outlandish article was a thing used in Europe† for heating rooms, and that it was to serve for no other purpose than to warm my sitting room, after the fashion of my country, in the coming winter. She shook her head with an incredulous smile, murmured a couple of Theë! Theë! (Lord! Lord!) and looked after as dubiously, as with our united forces the smith and I pushed the stove up the staircase to my room.

The same evening the flames were crackling merrily in the "iron pot." A pleasant warmth diffused itself through my territory, and the Attic Boreas, who entered freely through the wide cracks of the windows and had hitherto made my rooms uncomfortably airy, now found himself fairly vanquished by my native auxiliary. I was overjoyed in its possession, for a few cold days in this southern land are much more unbearable than whole weeks of frost and snow at the foot of the Bavarian Highlands. My pleasure was enjoyed by my servant Jorgi, who at first sight had contemned the stove, but was now an ardent admirer, and seemed anxious to make up for the contempt with which he had first treated the new-comer by saying all the most flattering things he could think of.

It seemed only fair to invite Kyria Maria to participate in this household event, so I begged her to come and see me soon in my warm room, an invitation which she seemed not at all unwilling to accept. I had a presentiment that she would not come alone, and I looked forward hopefully to the visit.

The evening came—a cold and stormy one. Kyria Maria appeared at my door with somewhat hesitating steps, but a friendly smile. She was not alone. She had brought the lovely Irene with her. I received the two Athenian ladies with all the courtesy and grace I could command, but found it difficult to muster words enough to express the pleasure I felt at their visit. We sat down, and when the usual interminable inquiries after our health were ended Kyria Maria began to let her eyes roam over my room. At last they rested on the stove.

"Truly," said she, "you Franks have everything you require to make life delightful. You will no longer fear the ice and snow of winter. Kyr Ludovike, for though I should never have believed it, that thing makes your room so warm that no frost will be able to enter. As for us, we often sit for whole days at our hearth down below rubbing our hands and freezing till our teeth chatter. The Franks are certainly a happy nation."

"I am very glad, Kyria Maria," I answered, "that you like my room, and I hope you will often come up in cold weather and warm yourself. And your niece will come, too, will she not?" I added, looking toward Irene.

"I dare say we will come often to see you, now that we have got to know you," Irene said simply, looking at me with her large gazelle-like eyes.

"Indeed, Irene," interrupted her aunt, "we cannot often. What would men say if, when they came to pay visits to Kyr Ludovike, they found us women here? No, that will never do. But," turning to me, "do us the honor to come and talk with us at our own hearth as often as you can, for you must be able to tell us about many things. If I understood the language of the Franks I would talk to them all day long. Look, Irene," she added, "how beautiful this furniture and these books and things are! They are not made in our country any more than the *Ofent* which has been sent here from over the seas. The Franks must be wise people.

"Some are, Kyria Maria," I rejoined; "but you meet them of all sorts."

"What! both wise and foolish? And I dare say some are bad and some are good. People hereabout say they are all bad; but I feel sure there would be here and there one I should like."

"Did not I say so, aunt? I always thought—"

"Be silent, Irene," said her aunt, interrupting her.

"Pray let me hear what she was going to say."

"No, no," said Kyria Maria, decisively, "She talks so much nonsense it's not worth listening to. But I may assure you, Kyr Ludovike, that so far as you yourself are concerned, we have from the beginning had the greatest respect for you."

"And you too, Irene?" I asked.

"To be sure," she replied smiling.

"Why, then, did you always hide yourself when I passed through the courtyard?"

"I was too timid, Kyr Ludovike; I did not dare to look at you."

"And now you are not afraid to look at me?"

"Not when my aunt is by me."

Her aunt looked at her severely, she blushed, and I began at once to talk industriously of other things.

Our conversation lasted a long time, and ended with the heartiest assurances on both sides of esteem and friendship. I accompanied the ladies to the head of the stairs, where, as we parted, a fresh renewal of civilities took place. The aunt said, "I lay myself at your feet"—an expression you hear perpetually. The niece chose a different form, which, though quite as usual, sounded far sweeter to my ears. She murmured, hardly above her breath— "*Na mas agapas*," ("Keep us in your heart;") to which I gladly and emphatically responded: "Yes, yes; that I will."

I now began to call in so metimes at the cottage. I found it very cozy in the little house, especially in the evening, when Kyr Spiros had returned from his day's work at the bazaar, and was seated with his sister and Irene round the low hearth. He, as master of the house, would be enthroned on a small stool, womenkind crouched at his feet, and looked up at him trustingly and obediently from the not very costly rug which was spread out over the bare ground.

There we all three would often listen to the tales which, enveloped in clouds of fragrant smoke from his chibouque, he would narrate to us, the tragic stories of the defeat of Dram Ali and his thirty thousand men, of Karaiskaki's death, and of the sieges of the Acropolis, in all of which he had himself fought and suffered.

When the thrilling parts came, Kyria Maria would sigh, and praise the dispensations of the Lord, Irene would wipe the tears from her eyes, while their Frankish guest would praise the valor and endurance of the Hellenes. Then the sister would relate the sufferings she had undergone in her exile at Salamis, and would congratulate her niece on having forgotten all the sorrows of those days, and remembering only the glorious Good Friday, when the Turks handed over the Acropolis to the warriors of King Otho, and the triumphal entry of the King into the city, and the great festivals which were held later on in honor of King Ludovikos.

Then in my turn I had to tell about that enigmatical country in Europe; and those curious compounds of folly and wisdom, the Germans—one of the finest peoples of the world after the old Greeks—whom all nations loved and none respected, who possessed the well of universal knowledge, lived quietly and peaceably under five-and-thirty princes—and a cold sky, and some twenty years before had defeated Napoleon Bonaparte. Many were the strange questions which aunt and niece put to me, and while Kyr Spiros looked on with an amused smile, Kyria Maria would keep up a chorus of praise of the good fortune of the Franks, and even Irene seemed disposed to reckon it to my advantage that I should be descended from that splendid race.

The more I came to know her, the more charming I found her. When her uncle was present, out of respect for him, she spoke but little. But when I was alone with her and her aunt, the bright flowers of her youthful intelligence blossomed forth freely. She had read nothing—for she could not read, not even knowing her letters—but her mind had had some linguistic training. She had learned Albanian,§ which she spoke with her neighbors, and as Jorgi informed me, with extreme fluency and elegance. From her Athenian ancestors on the mother's side, she had inherited the merry joke, the bright talk, the faultless grace of movement; but her views of life seemed tinged with Doric severity, for I never heard a light word from her—nor did I, to my credit I may say it, ever let one fall before her. Finally, to complete the picture of her, her beauty included in itself all kinds of beauty, whether Ionic, Doric, or Æolic, Hellenic, or Hyperborean.

One day I had a fall from a horse. On a mild Autumnal morning I was having a gallop on a young colt over the fields toward the Cephissus. At first it was delightful, but presently my steed became unruly. Suddenly he seized the bit between his teeth, made a bolt, as if to assure himself of his freedom, and then turning, dashed headlong toward the town, and tore foaming down the long street of the Psiri. A block of stone was standing in the middle of the road. Against this he precipitated himself in his headlong flight and I was shot like an arrow from a bow against a great block of marble, the cornerstone of a house. He was not hurt, and speedily picked himself up and rushed down toward the bazaar, spreading dismay everywhere along his course, while I lay there pale and bleeding. My eyes grew dim; a crowd assembled round me; confused and unknown voices sounded in my ears, and I lost consciousness.

When I awoke Irene stood at the head of my bed watching me. As I opened my eyes she uttered a low cry of delight. Then she gave me—oh! so sweet, so loving a smile!—such a smile as I had never seen before, and have never seen since.

"Poor, poor Effendi," she said, as she slowly passed her hand over my face to stroke away the matted hair; "so far away from your Monachon, [Munich,] with no loved ones to take care of you."

"Am I not richly provided?" I answered. "Is there no one here who cares for me?"

"But we are strangers to you; we cannot speak your tongue," she replied.

"Not so, dear Irene," I answered; "you are no stranger to me. Have I not known those dark eyes long, and can I not speak your language? Can I not say *Se agapo*, I love you?"

She blushed deeply, and in order that I should not perceive her confusion she stroked my forehead again with her soft hand and laid it gently on my eyes. Then she leaned her arm on the pillow, laid her head in her hand, bent down over me, and said, with a dreamy, faraway look: "When they brought you here Effendi, I did not think I should ever hear you speak again."

"And what if you had not?" I asked, conceitedly.

"Oh, do not say such things," she said reprovingly. "Let us rejoice that you are alive and here with good people who love you."

She stopped short, as if startled at her own words, and rose from her chair. I had not time to say any more, for at that moment Kyria Maria entered. She was highly delighted to find that consciousness had returned, and advised that I should now endeavor to sleep. They then made my room and bed comfortable for me, and placed water within my reach; all of which Jorgi could have done quite well, but they would not hear of it.

At last I fell into a deep slumber, and dreamed all kinds of dreams. I was again on the back of the colt, galloping with him over the meadows. All at once I saw Irene seizing the horse by the reins and begging me anxiously to dismount. Then I saw myself, pale as death, sitting on the steed with a fixed look of horror as he dashed along in his wild career. At last he ran against the block of stone in the Psiri, I was shot off, and lay once more crushed and bleeding by the marble cornerstone. Then I dreamed that I was lying very ill on my bed, and had a crown of thorns on my head, which a beautiful half-vanishing female figure, with bare white arms, was pressing down ever harder and harder, so that the blood poured in streams down my forehead and over my eyes. I wiped my eyes again and again, and could scarcely see the figure. At length I saw as through a thin veil two beautiful dark eyes and heard a voice saying, "It does not hurt, does it? I will bind your head up a little tighter. It shall not hurt you."

I awoke and perceived Irene standing by my bedside. She had put a bandage steeped in vinegar round my head, and was saying, "It does not hurt, does it? But I must bind it more firmly."

In this way I was lovingly cared for, and soon recovered.

The day of departure at last arrived. A bright warm January sun was shining into the room which I had now occupied for more than four months on the most pleasant footing with my landlord. Jogi and I were putting the final touches, he packing the clothes into my trunk, I arranging in rows in a large box some half hundred of books that I thought of leaving behind. We had done at nearly the same moment. I had nailed the box, and rose to my feet just as Jorgi was silently strapping the trunk. The last buckle was no sooner done than he too, rose to his feet.

"We are ready," he said doubtfully, as he tossed his long hair back from his boyish face.

"Then fetch the horses," I replied. And he hurried off, striding down the stairs three or four at a time.

As the house door banged behind him I heard a light step creeping up the stairs. I ran to the door; it opened, and behold Irene, in all the splendor of her gala dress—for it was a Greek festival that day—radiant in purple in silver and gold. I had found it warm in packing, and was standing without coat or waistcoat, a Maltese straw hat on my head, looking somewhat like a British sailor in summer attire. She stepped forward and gave me her hand. Her eyes glistened—and the thought flushed through my mind that it was the last time I should ever see her. She may have had the same thought.

"You have come to bid me good-bye, Irene," I said. But she hardly let me finish the sentence. She threw her arms round my neck and kissed me—as a queen might have kissed a sailor. Then while her soft white hands clasped my neck she said: "Must you then go? Stay with me, my life!"

She would not have spoken in vain. It seemed to me as though soft fanning wings were stirring up the passions which had long laid dormant in my heart and were making it burn and glow, and I began to feel as if my heart were some inflammable material which would soon burst into an uncontrollable flame. I stood speechless, a prey to contending emotions. Presently I bent down over the sweet girl, who, as she perceived this, raised herself, clasped her arms more tightly round my neck, and pressed her mouth to mine so lovingly, so passionately, so intoxicatingly—

Suddenly Kyria Maria appeared at the door to bid me good-bye. We had hardly sense enough left to feel confused at her sudden appearance. She looked at us in some surprise, but smiled benevolently, as if we were two children, and she forgave us, as we could not do it again. I did not understand one-half of what she said to me, for I was looking all the time at Irene, who, with her handkerchief to her eyes, was standing at the window with her back to us. At length Jorgi dashed in with the news that the horses were ready and were waiting below. This roused me. I took up my coat and cloak, bade my four walls adieu, and descended the stairs in silence. Aunt and niece followed me equally silent.

I mounted my horse. Kyria Maria advanced toward me, gave me her hand, wishing me *polla etc*—many years; begged me to greet my father and mother in Germany for her, and hoped I should have a safe and pleasant journey.

Then Irene—now somewhat calmer—stretched out her little hand to me.

"*Zoe mou, na me agapas*," ("Love me, my life,") she whispered, her eyes suffused with tears, then went slowly back into the cottage, while I rode sadly away.

My presentiment was right: I never saw Irene again.—[Blackwood's Magazine.

*Paidi, from padiron, is the name given to the boys who almost universally do the housework in Greece.

†Throughout the Levant "Europe" means the land of the Franks, and does not include either Greece or Turkey.

‡Ludwig, King of Bavaria, and father of King Otho.

§A large number of the inhabitants of modern Athens are, as is well known, of Albanian origin.

Newport in 1775.

(Continued.)

Newport Mercury of August 21, 1775.

Extract of a letter from London dated June 1, 1775. "On the arrival of the news of the defeat and retreat of the detachments under Lord Percy and Col. Smith, this great city was agitated to its centre. The friends to America rejoiced at the noble victory of the Bostonians, and its enemies were abashed at their courage,—grinning horribly a ghastly smile, as Milton's Devil did in Paradise. The news flew rapidly, and soon caught the ear of an unwise and deluded king.

The King, after having heard the news read, asked what mode would be pursued to support the dignity of the nation, retrieve the honor of the British arms, and annihilate the American opposition? Lord North replied, that there were thirty thousand troops in Quebec and Canada ready to march to Boston for General Gage's relief; that more men of war should be sent out; and that the Admiral should have positive orders to seize provision vessels for the due supply of the navy and army. He observed that from the natural formation of the entrance into Boston, with the precautions taken by the General, there was no apprehensions of any attack, for in fact it could not be stormed. Upon this futile opinion, instructions were immediately despatched to Gage, to order the Regulars from Quebec, and to march the militia of Canada as well as to obtain the necessary supply of provisions by seizing the American vessels at sea or in the harbor. To facilitate this accursed plan, the General is to assure the officers of the King's determination to promote them, and to stimulate the soldiers to acts of butchery, their pay is to be increased to which purpose 50,000£ was sent off last night to Boston.

"The General has positive orders to destroy the magazines, to spike up the cannon, to order the Riot act to be read, and to set up the King's standard immediately. What infatuation possesses this nation? You and I, who know the strength of America and the consolidated union of its inhabitants, must laugh at their threats and despise their shallow schemes. But whilst they are forming this impracticable plan of extracting 30,000 troops from Canada, they dread the arrival of the packet, because, however, they would dupe the credulous inhabitants of England with fallacious contradictions of the facts announced, they cannot help believing that General Gage and his army are even now either cut off, or ignominiously constrained to retreat into the castle, or on board of the men of war."

"This evening some of the principal Common Council men meet, to revive and effectually equip the militia of London, which consists of 8000 men, in order to co-operate with the Americans, in forcing a relinquishment of the present infernal politics, and in supporting constitutional liberty throughout the British dominions."

London, June 12, 1775. "We are informed, that four vessels, containing about 700 emigrants, have sailed for America, from port Glasgow and Greenock, in the course of the last and preceeding week. Most of these emigrants are from the North Highlands; and, it is said, that two vessels have sailed for that country, in order to carry over men.

Watertown, § Aug. 14, 1775.—Since Monday morning last eight companies of Rifle-men, consisting of about 100 men each, from Virginia and Pennsylvania, have arrived here, four more are daily expected. They are an excellent body of troops, and appear, to a man, heartily disposed to prosecute, with the utmost resolution and vigor, the noble cause in which they are engaged.

The rifle-men commanded by Capt. Daniel Morgan, of Frederick county in Virginia, which is about 600 miles from this place, arrived here in three weeks.

Friday last was conducted to this town by an escort commanded by Capt. Melcher, the officers and crews of the armed cutters Margaretta, Dilligent, and their tender, taken at Machias, together with that noted Friend to government, Ichabod Jones, formerly of Boston, and a stanch friend to that infernal traitor to his country Thomas Hutchinson. Capt. Moore, of the Margaretta, was killed in the engagement. Capt. Knight, Lieut. Spry, five midshipmen and warrant officers, together with 17 privates belonging to the above vessels, we hear are ordered to the more interior parts of this colony.

We hear that last Thursday afternoon a number of rifle-men killed 2 or 3 of the regulars as they were relieving the centries at Charlestown lines.

We are informed that last Thursday evening returned to Boston, after about 2 weeks cruise, twelve Transports (having on board about 1000 ministerial hirelings) under convoy of three men of war. During their cruise they plundered and pillaged about 1130 sheep and 30 head of cattle off Fisher's and Gardner's Islands near New London, tho' 'tis said, after they were secured they tendered payment. 'Tis also said they took and carried in with them an outward bound vessel with about 40 head of cattle, and 30 sheep. With this trophy of victory, on their arrival at Boston, the bells, we hear, were set to music, to the no small joy and rejoicing of the Tories there.

We hear that in consequence of letters sent from Thomas Gage to the Governor of Halifax, the Rev. Mr. Simeon Howard, late pastor of the West church in Boston, has been apprehended, tried, and honorably acquitted, but for what crime or offence, we have not heard.

A very intelligent soldier, belonging to the 23d regiment, who deserted from the enemy last week, and who is known by several gentlemen in our army, we are well informed, made oath before his Excellency General Washington, that according to the most exact account there were killed of the enemy at the battle at Bunker's Hill and since died of their wounds then received, 6 field officers, 32 captains, 52 subalterns, 55 sergeants, 13 drummers, and 800 privates; in the whole when he left the regular army 1057; and it was thought 300 more, officers and privates, would die of their wounds.

Newport, August 21, 1775. Last Thursday evening the Beacon at Providence was set on fire, by way of experiment, that the towns adjoining might know its bearings, and what course to look for it in future, and was very plainly observed from various parts of this town, which is just about 30 miles from Providence. At the same time another beacon at East Greenwich, was very visible here.

Last Friday arrived here the Kingfisher sloop of war, and yesterday again sailed on a cruise.

The same day sailed, for Liverpool, the ship Friendship, Capt. Thomas Roberts, with whom went passengers William Brooks Simpson, Esq.; and Doct Casneaw.

Last Saturday night the Swanzey-packet with three or four hogsheads of rum on board, was taken from a wharf in this town, by the people of one of the men of war in this harbor.

The men of war in this harbor, last week, took a quantity of provisions out of several whale ships bound to Falkland-Islands.

Last week about 12 sail of whaling vessels, outward bound from Dartmouth, &c. were stopped by the people of those parts.

Last evening came to town, a gentleman who left Quebec about a month ago, in a vessel which had been chartered at Newfoundland, to fetch a load of flour, &c. but was obliged to come away without any, flour being a guinea a hundred there, wheat a dollar a bushel, and very scarce at that; their crops this year having suffered greatly from blasts. This gentleman informs that there were no soldiers at Quebec except a few invalids, that Governor Carlton was gone to endeavor to retake Crown-Point, &c. that the French inhabitants are zealous in the common cause; and that one or two vessels were at Quebec taking live stock for Boston.

Yesterday toward night the Rose, Glasgow and Swan ships of war, went from this harbor up the river.

Cambridge August 10, 1775. The information given us (and inserted in our last) respecting the expedition to the Light-house, we have been since told, was rather imperfect. Mayor Tupper commanded the troops, consisting of 250 men. They found on the island 53 persons, 38 of them marines, of whom a Lieutenant and two privates with three Tories were killed on the spot. Five of the marines and several of the tories were wounded, among whom the notorious Capt. White of Marshfield. The whole number besides the killed, were made prisoners, one of whom was the infamous Jonathan Hampton, the master carpenter from New York.

The army continues in high spirits, ardently wishing for action; and as the *Needful* is said to be not wanting, we hope they will soon be gratified, and tread under their feet every Son of Tyranny on this side the Atlantic.

JAMES C. SWAN.

(To be continued.)

True piety is cheerful as the day.—Cowper.

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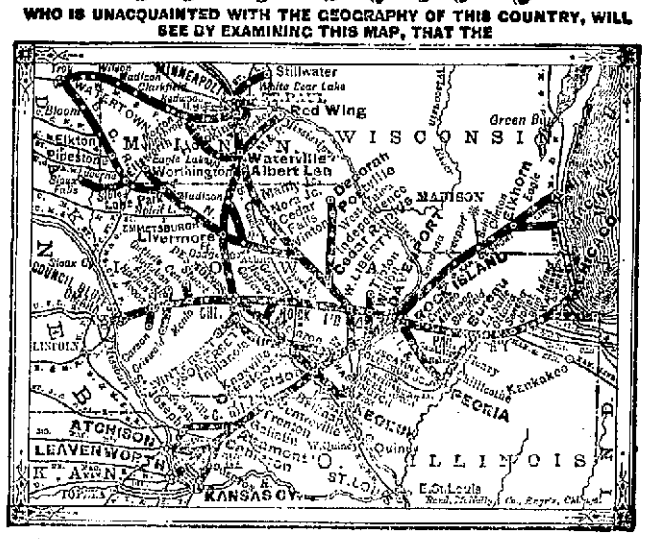

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

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Will commence Monday, May 30, 1887, leaving Newport five times daily (Sundays 10.30 P. M.)

7.30 A. M.—For Providence and Boston, due in Providence at 9.15 A. M., Boston 10.50 A. M., also for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, New Haven and New York, due in New York at 3.30 P. M.

***11.40 A. M.**—For New York by Newport Special Express, with Drawing Room Cars from Wickford Landing, stopping at Kingston, Stonington, New London, Saybrook, New Haven, Bridgeport, Norwalk and Stamford. Due in New York at 6.05 P. M. Also due in Providence at 1.42 P. M., and Boston at 3.00 P. M.

2.45 P. M.—For Providence and Boston, due in Providence at 6.35 P. M., Boston 7.05 P. M., also for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, Norwich, New Haven and New York, due in New York at 10.30 P. M.

5.45 P. M.—Connecting at Wickford Junction with 2.00 P. M. Newport Special Express from New York, due in Providence at 7.30 P. M., also with Steamboat Train for Stonington, due in Stonington at 9.00 P. M.

10.30 P. M.—For New York, connecting with Night Mail train from Providence at 12.25 A. M., and due in New York at 7.00 A. M.

Leaving Wickford Landing, Connects with Trains from New York and Providence, as follows:

8.00 A. M.—From New York, Boston Express with Drawing Room Cars to Wickford Junction, arriving in Newport at 2.20 P. M.

***2.00 P. M.**—From New York by Newport Special Express, with Drawing Room Cars to Wickford Landing, arriving at Newport at 8.16 P. M.

3.35 P. M.—From Providence, due at Newport at 5.15 P. M.

5.30 P. M.—From Providence for Newport (Wickford Special) arrive at Wickford at 6.20 P. M. and Newport at 8.16 P. M.

11.00 P. M.—From New York (Night Mail train) due in Newport at 6.15 A. M.

Connection from Newport for Providence and Boston, as follows: 7.30 and 11.40 A. M. 2.45, 6.45 and 10.30 P. M., and from Providence for Newport at 8.00, A. M., 12.20, 3.35 and 5.30 P. M., and 12.25 A. M.

*Express trains to and from New York will not stop at Belleville or Wickford unless flagged.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, May 30, 1887, until further notice, the steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. P. H. Amherst, will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown 6.15, 8.15, 9.15, 11.00 A. M., 1.30, 3.30, 6.00 P. M.

Leave Newport, 6.45, 8.45, 10.00 A. M., 12.00 M., 2.45, 4.30, 6.30 P. M.

Or on arrival of Providence boat, Saturday only.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Jamestown 9.30 A. M., 12.15, 4.00 P. M.
Leave Newport 10.15 A. M., 12.45, 4.30 P. M.
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WEEK-DAY TRAINS.

ON and after Monday, June 6th, 1887, trains will leave Newport, week days, for Boston 7.50, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 5.15 P. M. RETURN, 5.50, 8.30, 11.40, A. M., 3.40, 4.45, *6.00 P. M. Trains from Boston are due at Newport at 9.00, 11.15 A. M., 2.25, 5.50, 8.15 P. M. For **Portsmouth Grove**, †7.25, †10.20, A. M., †2.55 P. M. RETURN, †6.47, †11.02 A. M., †2.12, †5.55, †7.52 P. M. For **Coal Mines**, 7.25, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 8.43, 10.57 A. M., 2.07, 5.50, 7.42 P. M. **Bristol Ferry**, 7.25, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 5.15 P. M. RETURN, 8.39, 10.53 A. M., 2.02, 5.46, 7.29, P. M. **Tiverton**, 7.25, 7.50, 10.20 A. M. 2.55, 5.15 P. M. RETURN, 8.34, 10.48 A. M., 1.56, 5.39, 5.41, 7.15, P. M. **Fall River**, 7.25, 7.50, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 5.15 P. M. RETURN, (Ferry Street) 8.25, 10.38 A. M., 1.46, 5.20, 5.25, 6.53 P. M. **Taunton**, 7.25, 7.50, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 5.15 P. M. RETURN, (Central Station) 7.20, 9.50 A. M., 1.00, 6.05, *6.56 P. M.; (Dean Street), 4.43 P. M. **Middleboro**, 7.50, 10.20 A. M. 2.55, 5.15 P. M. RETURN, 6.30, 9.31 A. M., 1.0, 3.35, *6.02 P. M. **Cape Cod**, 7.50 A. M., 2.55 P. M. **Plymouth**, 2.55 P. M. **New Bedford**, 7.50, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 5.15 P. M.; Return [Pearl Street] 4.50, 9.00, 10.55 A. M., 3.35, *5.55 P. M. **Fitchburg**, and stations on Northern Division, 7.50, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. **Lowell**, 7.50 A. M. 2.55 P. M. **Cottage City, Oak Bluffs**, 10.20 A. M. **Nantucket**, 10.20 A. M. **Providence**, 7.50, 10.20 A. M., 5.15 P. M. RETURN 7.30, 9.35 A. M., 12.40, 4.15, P. M.

Sunday trains leave **Newport** for **Tiverton, Fall River, Taunton, No. Easton, Stoughton, Randolph, So. Braintree** and **Boston** at 6.30 P. M. Leaves Boston at 4.45 A. M.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, NEWPORT, September 10th, A. D. 1886.

NEWPORT, Sc.

BY VIRTUE, and in pursuance of an Execution issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the County of Newport, on the twentieth day of July, A. D. 1886, and returnable to the November term of said Court, A. D. 1886, upon a judgment rendered by said Court on the fourteenth day of July, A. D. 1886, in favor of Patrick O'Brien, of the City and County of Newport, State of Rhode Island, plaintiff, and against John M. Lynch, John Sinnott and Mary A. Sinnott, wife of said John Sinnott, defendants, I have this day, at 30 minutes past 10 o'clock A. M., levied the said Execution on all the right, title and interest, which the said defendants, John M. Lynch, John Sinnott and Mary A. Sinnott, wife of said John Sinnott, had on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1886, at 45 minutes past 10 o'clock A. M., (the time of the attachment on the original writ,) in this suit, in and to three certain lots or parcels of land, with all the buildings, and improvements thereupon, and the appurtenancies thereof, situated in said City of Newport, in said County of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: The first named lot is bounded Northerly on Green street, 45 feet; Easterly on land now or late of Jesse Gardner, 60 feet; Southerly on land now or late of ——— Congdon, and Westerly on land now or late of John Meyers, 60 feet, be the said measurements more or less: The second named lot is bounded Northerly on Green street, Easterly partly on the last and abovedescribed lot and partly on land now or late of Andrew Halpin, Southerly partly on land now or late of said Halpin and partly on land now or late of Charles Cozzens, and Westerly partly on land now or late of Albert Cottrell and partly on land now or late of Rufus B. Kinsley: The third named lot is bounded Northerly on a way leading down Newman's Wharf, Easterly on land now or late of Charles Sherman, Southerly on land late of George Rowen, deceased, and Westerly on land of William P. Sheffield, Jr.,

AND

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the said attached estate at a Public Auction to be held at the Sheriff's Office in the State House in the City of Newport, in said County of Newport, on **Monday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1886, at 12 o'clock noon** for the satisfaction of said Execution, debt, interest on the same, costs of suit, my own fees and all contingent expenses, if sufficient.

BENJ. EASTON, JR., Sheriff.

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Newport, Dec. 20th, A. D. 1886.

NEWPORT, Sc.

The above advertised sale is hereby adjourned to **Tuesday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1887**, at the same hour and place of sale above named. BENJ. EASTON, JR., Sheriff.

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Newport, January, 17th, A. D. 1887.

NEWPORT, Sc.

The above advertised sale is hereby adjourned to **Monday, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1887**, at the same hour and place of sale above named. BENJ. EASTON, JR., Sheriff.

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Newport, April 18th, A. D. 1887.

NEWPORT, Sc.

The above advertised sale is hereby adjourned to **Monday, the 20th day of June, A. D. 1887**, at the same hour and place of sale above named. BENJ. EASTON, JR., Sheriff.

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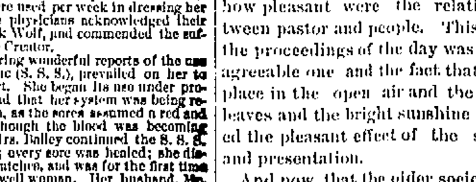

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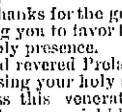

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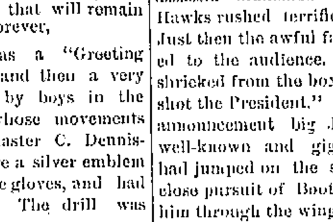

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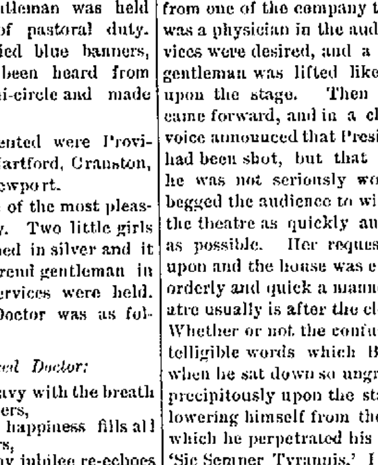

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[From the Daily Season, Wednesday.]

A SILVER JUBILEE.

Grand Doings at St. Mary's—Everybody Joins in the Silver Jubilee of Dr. Grace—Bishop Harkins and Many Clergymen Present.

A silver Jubilee! It was a grand affair yesterday in every way and was splendidly carried out in every detail. The happy recipient of the splendid homage paid yesterday by a loving and grateful congregation was Rev. Philip Grace, D. D., who has lived in our midst for a period of eighteen years, whose connection with the ministry has covered a period of a quarter of a century, and whose name is as pleasantly familiar as household words. It was but a few days since that THE SEASON gave a pleasant sketch of the very useful career of the reverend gentleman, and it is not necessary, therefore, at this time to repeat any portion of it, but a reference to the proceedings of yesterday would be incomplete without a word or two. There was no one present at any of the gatherings yesterday who did not echo every word THE SEASON had said in reference to the grand career of the reverend gentleman who has served them so faithfully and so well for so many years. Many an old gentleman and old lady spoke eloquently of the kindness of the pastor, and of how much he had done for them. This must have been most pleasant to the reverend gentleman who deserves so well from his parishioners.

Chief among the distinguished visitors who came to join in the jubilee celebrations was the Right Reverend Bishop Harkins of this Diocese. This distinguished prelate has had his lines cast in a most pleasant place and is being made cordially welcome in every part of his bailwick. He captures every heart by his pleasant countenance, which beams with intelligence, and by his very charming manners. He arrived on Monday evening soon after eight o'clock and an hour later he was listening to some very fine music from the Atlantic Band engaged by the Holy Name Society to serenade him. After the seranade Bishop Harkins spoke a few words of thanks. He said he was very happy to meet them upon this his visit to Newport and he was glad to meet them under such delightful auspices. The serenade attracted a very large number of people who were delighted with the proceedings.

Yesterday morning the Jubilee commenced and early St. Mary's parish was astir making preparations for the solemn High Mass which was had at 9:30 o'clock. The mass was attended by Bishops Harkins. The Assistant Priests were Father McDonough, of Taunton, and Father Briscoe, of Fall River.

The officers of the mass were as follows, viz:

Celebrant.—Rev. Philip Grace, D. D.,
Deacon—Father Finnegan.
Sub-Deacon—Father Doran.
Master of Ceremonies—Father Fogaty.

There were many visiting Priests among them being Father McCabe, of Woonsocket, Vicar General of the Diocese; Father C. Hughes, of St Patrick's, Providence; Father T. Briscoe, Father L. J. Deadey, Father Thomas Grace, Fall River; Father C. McKenna, O. P., Father J. Finnegan, Father M. Clune, Father R. J. Sullivan, Father W. Meanan, Providence; Father W. Halligan, Pawtucket; Father J. C. Welch, Father Wm. Stang, Providence; Father McDonough, Father Roach, Taunton; Father F. McKinnon, S. J.; Father F. O'Hare, Cranston; Father Thomas Doran, Chancellor of the Diocese; Father Coyle and Father Simmons, of Newport; Father Wm. Curley, Crompton, Father M. A. Nolan, Morrisania, and Father J. O'Connell, Attleboro, and others. There was also present Father Mahan, assistant pastor of St. Mary's.

The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, a great many having to stand throughout the entire service. The altar bore evidence of the great good taste of the young ladies of the Altar Society, for they had arranged large quantities of plants, ferns and flowers to delightful advantage. Some new curtains were arranged over the Bishop's throne and gave it a much improved appearance. The celebrant was in fine voice and could be heard all over the church even to the most remote corners. The singing, under Mr. Fredericks, was, probably, the finest ever heard in St. Mary's church and was thoroughly enjoyed by the immense congregation that crowded the sacred edifice. La Hache's Mass was sung in a most beautiful manner, the soloists rendering their several parts with fine effect.

After the mass there was a very delightful ceremony on the lawn in front of Dr. Grace's new residence. Gathered there and surrounded by hundreds of parishioners was the New Hampshire band which, tendered by the Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society, whose members took charge of the decorations in St. Mary's Hall, rendered a number of selections in a very fine manner. The parishioners generally took a hand in this part of the day's proceedings, and, though the Jubilee was a silver one they were enthusiastic enough to mark the occasion by a very substantial gift in gold. Then Dr. Grace had a few words to say in response to their kindness. He said that he thanked them from the bottom of his heart for this further proof of their great kindness. It was not wanted, he said, to convince him of their loyalty to him, but he gladly accepted it as showing how pleasant were the relations between pastor and people. This part of the proceedings of the day was a very agreeable one and the fact that it took place in the open air and the rustling leaves and the bright sunshine increased the pleasant effect of the serenade and presentation.

And now that the older societies, the church and the parishioners had taken their several parts in the celebration it remained for the children to perform their portion of the day's programme. St. Mary's Hall, where at 12:30 o'clock the children gathered, was magnificently decorated with flags and adorned with the choicest of plants and flowers. The children and their parents filled the hall. The little girls were clothed in spotless white and appeared to be as happy as if they were dancing around a May pole. All the visiting priests were present as well as the Bishop and they watched the proceedings with the deepest interest. How much is due to the good Sisters of Mercy for their trouble and care of these little ones it is scarcely possible to estimate. The deportment of the children was all that could be desired; those who took part in the proceedings did so in a very intelligent manner and all helped to make this part of the programme a delightful success.

The proceedings were formally opened by a "Welcome Song" rendered most effectively by the children. After this a finely gotten up address, very handsomely bound, was read to Bishop Harkins. It read as follows:—

Right Reverend and Dear Bishop:

With the first twittering swallow of spring, there came winging the way swiftly across seas, great glad tidings, heaven-sent message, telling to all men that once again the voice of Him who holds the eternal keys had spoken, and we were no longer to be orphans, but could, as in the days of old, look up and hail a common father.

Joyously did each then prepare to welcome to our fair city of the Atlantic, the one who thenceforward for them was to be a leader and a guide. And now that all things have been accomplished, and we see before us the embodiment of everything holy, just and upright, who comes clothed with authority from the Vicar of Christ, each voice in unison of the strongest sympathy bursts forth into loudest, warmest salutations.

Yes, Right Reverend Bishop, we say it, Newport's sons and daughters may indeed rejoice, as from the very fullest of hearts they bid you here to-day a real, a right-glad welcome.

Some of our sister parishes have preceded us in congratulations and assurances of fealty for the time to come. Permit us, revered and honored Father, to also offer our homage of respectful devotion and filial reverence, repeating all the beautiful sentiments previously addressed you, but each increased a thousand fold. We trust you will never find us unmindful of your every direction, and hope reason will never be given to regret the confidence you may repose in us as faithful subjects.

But to-day for us, not alone is there joy and greeting,—thanks are due and in double measure. For have you not, Right Reverend and dear Bishop, come to crown our revered Father, and help us celebrate, in fitting form, a day than which for us of St. Mary's, there scarce will be a brighter, the twenty-fifth anniversary to holy priesthood of our beloved pastor, Doctor Grace.

To recount his great labors, to bring to show even in faintest line or color, some of the spiritual and temporal blessings brought upon the parish during his years, would be a task which we could not even attempt. You will understand us fully when we say that from the very first, at all times, in season and out of season, he has ever been, tenderest of fathers, kindest of friends, wisest of counsellors.

We indeed return thanks for the generous spirit prompting you to favor the occasion with your holy presence.

Now, Respected and revered Prelate, mark the day by raising your holy anointed hands to bless this venerated pastor; bless him with an especial blessing; bless us also, your children, with that holy benediction that will remain with us forever and forever,

Following this was a "Greeting Song" to the Bishop, and then a very finely executed drill by boys in the highest grade and whose movements were conducted by Master C. Denniston. These boys wore a silver emblem on the arm, and white gloves, and had little boutonierres. The drill was loudly applauded.

Then followed a well arranged and admirably executed allegorical sketch. It was participated in by a spirit (represented by a young lady) who called to her other spirits from each place where Dr. Grace had served his church. From the several places came the same number of young ladies as he had served years there. From Newport of course, came seventeen and from the others the number that his years of service called for. Each place was represented by a speaker, who gave to the congregation testimony of the love and esteem in which the distinguished gentleman was held in his former places of pastoral duty. Each delegation carried blue banners, so that when all had been heard from they formed in a semi-circle and made twenty-five.

The places represented were Providence, Pawtucket, Hartford, Cranston, New London, and Newport.

Then followed one of the most pleasing events of the day. Two little girls held an address framed in silver and it was read to the reverend gentleman in whose honor the services were held. The address to the Doctor was as follows:—

Revered and Beloved Doctor:

The balmy air is heavy with the breath
of sweetest flowers,
A heartfelt joy and happiness fills all
the fleeting hours,
A thrice, thrice happy jubilee re-echoes
everywhere,
And e'en the grand old ocean new beauty seems to wear.
Ah, now that five-and-twenty years
have gladly passed away,
We come to greet with pleasure our
pastor on this day.
The angels bear a record of all thy toil
and care,
Engraved in golden letters, bright,
beautiful and fair,
And Newport well may hail thee,
while all her children cry,
May countless joys and blessings be
sent thee from on high!
Beloved and honored Father the monuments are grand
That tell the zeal which prompted you
to till the fertile land.
Our dearest Mother Mary, the bright
star of the sea,
Sends down a special blessing kind
Father unto thee,—
Alone now consecrated St. Mary's
church doth stand
A monument of beauty to ornament
the land,
Our holy Father Leo, an honor soon
conferred
On well-tried virtue, for he prized the
zeal for heaven stirred.
A sheen of brightest silver enfolds life's
azure sky,
Revered and honored pastor, your name
resounds on high;
Yes, o'er the pearly portals your deeds
of love divine,
Like stars for all eternity will ever
brightly shine.
O! may the joys of by-gone years be
all increased in this,
And may to-day a prelude be to never
ending bliss.
To Mary's children you have been a
pastor ever kind,
And in your true eternal home great
recompense you'll find,
For God alone each word and deed of
every moment past,
Eternity is stamped on all—the mark
that e'er shall last.
A special pleasure God bestows to light
your jubilee,
For in our midst with heartfelt joy,
our Bishop now we see:
Ah! yes, beloved Prelate, like sunlight
on the sea,
Old Neptune's crown of glory, your
visit here shall be,
And to you, dearest pastor, we know it
adds a joy,
A pleasure deep and heartfelt,—a gold
without alloy.
O! may the evening of your life be
cloudless, free from care,
And may each coming year bring forth
new buds and blossoms rare,
Till on some future happy day, we all
united see
The brilliant gleam that ushers in your
golden jubilee.

After the presentation of the address to the Bishop, three little girls stepped forward and presented him with a magnificent bouquet of flowers which he very graciously accepted.

Both Bishop Harkins and Father Grace, when thanking the dear children for these exibitions of their love and devotion, expressed themselves in a most happy manner. The whole occasion is one that will long be remembered by everyone present.

And now that the Jubilee is over, Dr. Grace must feel very happy indeed. Nothing has been done that he has not fully deserved, for his fidelity to his people and his devotion to his church have been worthy of all praise and emulation.

An Old Story Re-Told.

An old resident of Washington has recently been interviewed on the subject of Mr. Lincoln's assassination on that famous night of good Friday, 1865. He says:—I had a very good seat. When the pistol shot was heard everybody, of course, supposed it was something or other in the play. Even when a bare-headed man let himself down from the President's box to the stage, uttering something no one could hear, there was no thought of anything dreadful. That man, however, was Booth. He did not leap from the box, as is generally supposed, but dropped from it, lessening the fall by holding on with his left hand, and in his drop his heel, or his spur, if he wore one, which I doubt, tangled with the flags decorating the front, and as he struck the stage he did it in the most unromantic manner in the world. He simply sat down as one who has slipped or tripped. Picking himself up swiftly, he moved across the stage from the left to the right, (the right to the left of the sitting audience.) Harry Hawks, the comedian, was in his way, and it was only then that we saw the bowie-knife. As the assassin branished it threateningly, Hawks rushed terrified off the stage. Just then the awful fact was announced to the audience. Mrs. Lincoln shrieked from the box, "That man has shot the President." But before that announcement big Joe Stewart, the well-known and gigantic Westerner, had jumped on the stage and was in close pursuit of Booth. He followed him through the wings, but returned, in a moment almost, as it seemed to me, and exclaimed to us in the auditorium that he was upon the man and could have seized him, but that he (Stewart) was unarmed and there were 'two of them.' Whether the second party, the accomplice of Booth whom Stewart saw near the alley, was Harold, or whether it was 'Peanut John,' the bootblack who was hired to hold the assassin's horse, I don't know. Just then a private soldier with a bayonetted gun in his hand was helped on to the stage by several of the audience, boosting him over the footlights, and he stood there. Next came a request from one of the company that if there was a physician in the audience his services were desired, and a tall, slender gentleman was lifted like the soldier upon the stage. Then Laura Keen came forward, and in a clear, distinct voice announced that President Lincoln had been shot, but that they trusted he was not seriously wounded, and begged the audience to withdraw from the theatre as quickly and as quietly as possible. Her request was acted upon and the house was emptied in as orderly and quick a manner as any theatre usually is after the close of a play. Whether or not the confused and unintelligible words which Booth uttered when he sat down so ungracefully and precipitously upon the stage as he was lowering himself from the box-cage in which he perpetrated his crime, were 'Sic Semper Tyrannis,' I don't know, nor do I think does anybody else, for they were jumbled together; but just as he was disappearing through the wings, and almost simultaneous with the scream of Mrs. Lincoln that her husband had been shot, he cried out in a voice that rang distinctly throughout the theatre, "The South is avenged!" As to the generally accepted version that he dragged himself painfully across the stage in his escape, its all poppycock; he moved quickly, in a theatrical, striding sort of style, and, I believe, and always will believe, that his leg was broken after he galloped away from the theatre toward Southern Maryland, either by being pitched from his horse in a stumble or by being brushed against a tree or a fence in his mad and desperate flight."

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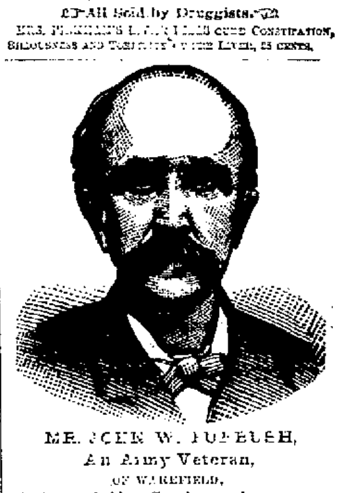

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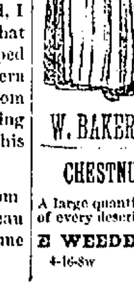

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SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1887.

The Senate yesterday postponed the House Liquor Bill abolishing the office of the Chief of State Police to the next January session. The House passed the new Registry bill after a long discussion. Most of the remainder of the day was taken up with private measures. The District Court bill had not come up in either House at 4 P. M. It looks as though the present judges would hold their positions for at least six months longer. Both houses adjourned at a late hour last evening.

Secretary Lamar is said to be anxious for the vacant U. S. Judgeship.

British organs like the New York Times are hysterical lest revenue reduction should be confined to the sugar tariff and the tobacco tax.

The last report is that Henry George and the Rev. Dr. Glynn will each be a candidate for the New York State senate this fall.

The defeat of the House revolutionary bill and the determination not to give the 1861-65 rebels back their flags is good news enough for one day.

The New York editors and their wives arrived here yesterday afternoon from Boston, dined at the Clifton House and went to New York last night.

West Point graduates this year eighty cadets, but there are only thirty nine vacant second lieutenantships for the eighty to fill. Our army is rapidly getting top heavy.

Washington despatches indicate that the authorities, particularly the navy department, do not very well relish the election of ex-Senator Chandler to the United States Senate from New Hampshire.

Prof. Baird has now nearly recovered from his late illness and he expects to leave for Woods Holl, Mass., about the first of July. Prof. Baird is a man who cannot well be spared and multitudes in all parts of the land will rejoice at his recovery.

Hon. Wm. E. Chandler was Tuesday elected United States Senator from New Hampshire. All the Republicans of both houses voted for him. In the senate he received 15 votes to 9 for Harry Bingham. In the house he had 165 votes to 136 for Bingham. The formal announcement was made the next day before the two houses.

It is rumored that Gov. Davis proposes to wait till the General Assembly adjourns and then reappoint John McWilliams a member of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, knowing that he will have a chance to serve till the Assembly meets in January. This is what in anyone but a Democrat would be called partisanship, and the mugwump papers in the State would immediately set up a howl about cracking the party whip.

Some of the half and half Republican politicians in Pawtucket and vicinity want to nominate Mr. W W. Blodgett for Congress in the western district. Blodgett having now practically gone over to the Democracy (he has been more then two thirds over for years,) we see no need of that party having two candidates in the field. As between Bradley and Blodgett we should go the whole Democratic hog and take Bradley. We greatly mistake the spirit and temper of the Republicans in the western district if they take any such renegade Republican for their candidate as Judge Blodgett.

The New York Herald, probably the most ardent Cleveland paper in the country, has got the Blaine nightmare bad. That honorable gentleman has gone to Europe to be absent all summer, for rest and recreation. Yet this immaculate paper sees in this a great boom for the Maine statesman. How it can aid a man's presidential boom by leaving the country none but a Cleveland-Mugwump can tell. Tom Read, the saucy Representative from Maine, is on his way to Alaska for a few weeks recreation. Again the Herald sees danger ahead. Read stopped over a day in St. Paul, and again the Herald is sure that Minnesota is being "set up" for Blaine. Perhaps Alaska will also be "set up" likewise when Read gets there. Who knows?

The Providence Telegram, which, like all papers of its class, has very little acquaintance with the truth and less desire to come in contact with it when it can avoid it, assumes that because someone unknown to us sent it a paper with an article upon the Constitutional Convention in it, that it was sent from this office. We desire to inform the editor of the above mentioned sheet that we never considered him of enough consequence to send him a marked copy of any paper. In order to relieve the sufferings of the aforesaid editor who has taken two issues of his paper to inform us that as soon as he got able he was going to "throw cold water" upon the article in question, whose authorship he erroneously attributes to the editor of the MERCURY, we would say that, perhaps now that the Senate has not only "thrown cold water" on his pet revolutionary scheme but jammed it down with an ice-berg, he will be relieved of the trouble of using his sprinkler at present. However, if he desires to come in contact with a liquid so unknown to him, as water, we cheerfully say "Play away." The Senate in its wisdom having seen fit to act in accordance with the belief of the editor of the MERCURY rather than that of the Telegram his "cold water" throwing will only have the effect of a mild June shower.

The Defeat of the House Revolutionary Measure.

The bill for calling the Constitutional Convention passed by the House during the week at Newport, reached the Senate on Thursday. In advocacy of the measure Col. Honey led off with a two hours' political harangue which must have disgusted many of his Democratic colleagues as well as failed to convert any of the other side. He charged that the extension of the suffrage had always been opposed by what he was pleased to term a small "clique of politicians" of which the late Senator Anthony, Hon. W. P. Sheffield, Ex-Gov. Bourn and Chief Justice Durfee were the leaders. It must be admitted that if such gentlemen as he mentioned are or were the leaders of any small clique of politicians, that "small clique" were pretty ably led. It would be well for the party to which the Lieutenant Governor has lately allied himself if they had equally as good leaders. His Honor also stated that "not a man in the State who is in favor of the extension of the suffrage is opposed to the passage of the bill." A statement which he knew to be false when he made it. There are thousands of Republicans who are willing and desirous of extending the suffrage to our foreign born citizens but who do not wish it done in a revolutionary manner as proposed by this bill. There is evidence enough of this in the many measures that the Republican party have submitted to the people looking to the enlargement of the suffrage but which have always been defeated in the strong Democratic towns of the State. We have not the time nor the space to review the Colonel's specious argument in full neither would there be any need of doing so, as it failed to accomplish any good to his cause. His argument was based, in every instance, upon false premises and of course led to equally false conclusions. It was largely a political harangue such as the old State House probably never listened to before. He was followed by Governor Bourn, Senators Stearns and Carmichael who each spoke in a pointed and telling manner against the bill and its revolutionary tendencies, and by Senators Treat and Lapham in favor of the bill; when the vote was taken on the motion of Senator Dixon to indefinitely postpone the whole matter, which was carried by a vote of 21 to 15, with one absent. The Senators voted as follows:—

AYES—Messrs. Andrews of Cranston, Arnold, (Democrat), Ballou, Bourn, Bull, Carmichael, Church, of Little Compton, Crandall, Dixon, Gifford, Greene, Hopkins, Kenyon, (Democrat,) Mowry, Olney, Reynolds, Sisson, Smith, Stone, Stearns and Watson—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Abney, Andrews, Brown, N. B., Church, Congdon, Cunningham, Easterbrooks, Eldridge, Farnum, Lapham, Littlefield, Parker, Peckham, Treat and Underwood.

ABSENT—Mr. Upham, of Pawtucket, (Democrat.)

Thus was defeated the first revolutionary measure to tear to pieces the Constitution of this State. Many and in fact most of the leaders had the shrewdness to keep to the front the suffrage question while advocating their revolutionary schemes, while in reality the main force behind the scenes was not so much the extension of the ballot to citizens of foreign birth as it was to wipe all liquor legislation out of the Constitution. Whenever the question comes up in a legal and constitutional manner to extend the suffrage to foreign born citizens they will find the Republicans of the State as ready and as competent to do it as the men who have assumed to be the "bosses" of the State at the present time.

"Not This Year."

Our Democratic friends in the General Assembly are finding out how difficult it is to carry out the numerous promises made before election. They came into power by the aid of rum money on the promise that a Constitutional Convention should be held at once and prohibition be knocked out of the Constitution forthwith. They also promised that meanwhile the prohibitory law should be made of no avail, by repealing the law passed by the last session of the legislature and enacting something that should be harmless as far as illegal liquor selling is concerned. The Democratic majority in the house, under the leadership of "Boss" Carroll, snapped the party whip and made everybody obey orders while here at Newport. On arriving at Providence the average Democrat had time for reflection and he began to kick. The House of Representatives spent the entire day on Wednesday, on the pretended liquor bill and succeeded in passing four lines of the first section. This was accomplished only after most of the objectionable features of the bill had been knocked out, and the father of the original scheme would have needed an introduction to it to know his child as it escaped from the debris of that day's fight. Many Democrats voted with the Republicans all day. On the next day the entire time was spent wrestling with the bill. The Chief of Police portion was defeated after a long struggle and the bill put upon its final passage. It was carried by a vote of 33 to 30, such Democrats as Garvin, Leonard of East Providence, Banks, the colored Democrat from Providence, Littlefield of South Kingston, voting against it. The action of Dr. Garvin so enraged "Boss" Carroll, that he then and there withdrew his promised protection of the Doctor from the assaults of the minority and turned him over to the tender mercies of his constituents. Both days in the House, the utmost confusion prevailed, the wild "bosses" being most of the time in an unhappy state of madness over the fact that some of the flock persisted in rebelling. The frantic speaker and his assistants raged and struggled in vain; when the shades of night approached the country member wanted to go home and home he would go. The speaker with the "Boss" Carroll ordered them to remain in their seats till more could be found to make a quorum, but while the sheriff was nobly struggling to bring in the absent ones, the loss of others was mysteriously increasing till finally despair depicted itself on the countenances of the "bosses," the flock was gone and the "bosses" went too. Such was the inglorious closing of each day's work in the House.

The announcement is made that Sir Charles Dilke is to visit the United States in August. If this be true we hope sincerely that he will be let severely alone. Sir Charles Dilke stands convicted of a most atrocious offence against good morals and the people of this country should not allow themselves to be made his catspaw to assist in giving him any social standing. Let him rid himself in England of the charges if he can. Everybody would be glad upon general principles to hear that he has been able to do so, but he must not be allowed to come over here and pose as a martyr. But if he comes simply to view our country he is entitled to the same respectful treatment that every other person would get if while here he conducts himself decently.

Isn't it about time that this Jacob Sharp farce was stopped and that the trial of the defendant began? Sharp's counsel as well as the District Attorney have now been quarreling over the question of jurymen for more than a month. If judge Barrett were to get off now a little of the snappishness which he certainly will infuse into the trial when it begins, matters might be hastened. There is no civilized country under the sun where a similar travesty upon justice could be played, and we believe there is only one city on this continent that would stand it, and that is New York. Jacob Sharp says that imprisonment to him is equivalent to a death sentence. It begins to look as if he might die before he reaches prison.

The Illinois Legislature has passed a bill which provides that when two or more persons conspire to overthrow the lawfully constituted authorities, or cause a local revolution, or attack the existing order of society, if their action results in the killing of a human being, they shall be jointly held guilty of that crime. It is not necessary to prove that they were all aware that murder would ensue from their course, but only that they understood their general methods and conduct to be tending to the same unlawful end. This bill, if it shall become a law, will greatly lessen the work of the prosecuting officers in a case like that of the Chicago Anarchists, and diminish the danger of a miscarriage of justice.

The proposition of President Cleveland to return the rebel battle flags to the Southern rebels has met with a quick and explicit response from all parts of the Union. Thirty thousand signatures were forwarded from Ohio, alone, protesting against the removal of those flags. Ex-Governor Fairchild, Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic said:

"May God palsy the hand that wrote the order; may God palsy the brain that conceived it, and may God palsy the tongue that dictated it." Much excitement prevailed, and indignation at the order of the War Department was expressed on every hand. Continuing, Gen. Fairchild said: "How can the present loyal Governors of the Southern States accept emblems of treason after their professions of loyalty to the Union? Must they not return them to the Secretary of War and say that they have nothing to do with the flags, as the rebel organization are extinct?"

The will of the late Maj. Ben: Perley Poore, who had many friends and admirers in this city, was proved at Newburyport on Tuesday. A portion of his estate is given absolutely to his wife and the remainder she is to enjoy a life interest in. Finally this is to go to his grandson Ben. Perly Poore Moseley. The locket containing Charles Sumner's hair is given to Charles W. Slack, of Boston; a silver cup given him by the late Senator Anthony is left to Dr. Warren, of West Newbury, and Col. W. W. Clapp, of Boston, receives the silver punch ladle which was the gift of Gov. Anthony.

The statement of Captain George E. Lemon, treasurer of the Logan fund, shows that the sum of $63,034.45 has been subscribed, invested in government bonds, and paid over to Mrs. Logan. By the efforts of Captain Lemon and the co-operation of many friends Mrs. Logan has been generously cared for and the services of her gallant husband recognized and rewarded in the provision for his devoted wife.

According to present indications, the Providence Journal will have to wait till next January at least before it can get its particular friends(?) Judges Blackwood, Bliss, and Bosworth out of office. It spoils half the fun the editor has in lashing Col. Honey, to see those men still enjoying life and presiding over the District Courts.

The Havemeyer Sugar Refinery, at Greenpoint, L. I., was destroyed by fire on Saturday, June 11th, involving loss to the amount of one million dollars. Twenty-five thousand barrels of sugar, and all of the machinery, were destroyed.

Under a bill passed by the last Congress appropriating $400,000 to provide arms and equipments for the militia of the several States, Massachusetts is to receive $12,903, Connecticut and Maine each $8,529, and New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont each $6,656.

The Mexican veterans are getting pensions at the rate of 200 or 250 a day. This means that two-thirds of those members who are ex-Confederates are getting pensions because they are 62 years of age. The Union veteran of that age is not pensioned.

It is said that the North Carolina Senators have interceded in vain with the President in behalf of ex-Congressman Dowd of that State, whose office as Internal Revenue Collector has been consolidated out of existence.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The Beauty of Washington, A Description of Alexandria—Reminiscences of the War—Mount Vernon the Home of Washington—The noted Colonial Beach—Many other Fine Resorts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15, 1887.

Not the least among the advantages that the city of Washington enjoy, is its situation on the Potomac River, and its easy access to places of historical interest, as well as resorts for pleasure, along its shores.

Comfortable excursion steamers, after first passing the beautiful arsenal grounds, where several batteries of artillery are now quartered, reach Alexandria, a port of entry, seven miles below, with a population of between 13000 and 14000.

The river at this point is a mile and a half wide, forming a harbor able to accommodate the largest ships.

At the opening of the civil war, Alexandria was in possession of the Confederates; but on the 24th of May, 1861, it was entered by Union forces under Col. Ellsworth, who was shot while hauling down a Confederate flag.

Christ Church, where Washington worshiped, and where also, is shown the pew occupied by the Confederate chieftain, Robert E. Lee, is the place of greatest interest to strangers, next to which is the ancient cemetery.

Alexandria has this year taken a new lease of life, and a new era of prosperity has set in with the establishment of her iron ship building yard, where a first class iron steamer is now undergoing construction.

Eight miles below Alexandria, is Mount Vernon, the home and burial place of George Washington. At the time of his decease, the estate comprised several thousand acres. The mansion is beautifully situated on a swelling height, crowned with trees, and commanding a fine view up and down the river. The library and Washington's bed room remain as they were at the time of his death, and contain many articles of great interest.

The other rooms have been furnished, as nearly as possible, to conform to the period in which he lived; and a number of States have assumed the care of a room each, producing the furniture and decorations from among their older families, thus serving the double purpose of perpetuation of State as well as National souvenirs of the olden time.

In 1858, the mansion and 200 acres of land were bought by the "Ladies' Mount Vernon Association," who hold it in perpetuity, as a place of public resort and pilgrimage.

Jay Gould, for the first time in his busy life, found an opportunity last week, to visit the tomb of the Father of his Country. His magnificent yacht Atlanta was anchored just off Mount Vernon, when his party bethought them of a flying visit to this city, and leaving the yacht at Gieshore Point, below the Arsenal wharf, they steamed up here in two of the smartest little steam launches ever seen in these waters, and employed an afternoon in driving about the city and surrounding country.

Seventy miles from Washington, is Colonial Beach, a noted salt water bathing place. This beach has long borne the name of the "Classic Shore," because three miles back, in the country of Westmoreland, was Washington's birthplace; ruins of the old house still remain, and measures have been taken to place a monument on the site.

Before reaching Mount Vernon, on a sail down the river, Forts Foote and Washington are passed, on the Maryland side, and almost opposite to it, is Marshall Hall, the old homestead of a branch of the family of the first Chief Justice; it now affords a glimpse to modern eyes of the mode in which the well-to-do farmer or plantation owner lived in by-gone days. The place is wonderfully preserved, and admirably kept at present, as an excursion ground.

River View, a comparatively new resort; Glymont; Piney Point; Lower Cedar Point; Chapel Point; Colton's and Blackiston's Island are the names of charming places on both sides of the river, sought by thousands in this locality, for relief from the summer's heat.

Salt water begins about 40 miles below the city, but the real salt water air is not reached within some 60 miles distance.

The Potomac River, from its source in the Alleghanies to its mouth at the Chesapeake Bay, is 400 miles long. For nearly half that distance, in passing through the mountain region north of this city, it is a comparatively narrow stream; but when it reaches Alexandria, as I have said, it widens out to about a mile and a half. In its course to the sea, it gradually expands, until, at its mouth it forms a broad estuary, seven and a half miles wide. This represents the width of the river from Point Lookout to Smith's Point, where it empties into the Chesapeake Bay.

The Democratic Love for Cleveland.

The staunch Democratic paper the Cambridge Gazette, is out in favor of Hill for President instead of Cleveland. The paper also deals sledge hammer blows at its mugwump allies which shows in what favor they are regarded by the average Democrat. It says: the best thing about Gov. Hill, aside from his popularity, is his chance of carrying the great State of New York for the presidency next year even more surely than Cleveland could. Blaine will be the candidate of the republican convention in 1888. Of that we have not the least doubt. If the democrats wish to continue in power, they must not trust to the narrow margin of five hundred votes in the pivotal state of the Union, which they secured with Cleveland as their leader. It is easy enough for a shrewd political manager like Blaine to discover the remedy for so slender a defeat as that, if he is given four years to do it in. The President has not added many mugwumps to his list of supporters by his executive career,—certainly not enough to counterbalance the accessions to his republican rival's standard during the same period. The Garland episode has alienated hundreds, the Henry George movement will lure away thousands, and the civil service humbug, which he endorses so lavishly, must cause many deplorable desertions from the party. The outlook for Cleveland as a second-term candidate in his own State is far from brilliant. Gov. Hill's chances we believe to be much better than Cleveland's. He certainly is more acceptable to his party, *and if the mugwumps fail to support him, the democrats as a rule, would like him all the better for that,* knowing that their support of a candidate disaffects more voters than their opposition does.

A little fellow named Brady, residing on Banister's Wharf, met with a severe accident on Monday. He slipped and fell injuring his skull severely. On Monday night it was thought he would not live.

On Mondays at 4 P. M. the 4th Regiment Band plays on the green inside the garrison at Fort Adams.

The mystery attending the disappearance of Boulton Walling, the Burrillville farmer, who disappeared suddenly from his home some four or five weeks ago remains unsolved. Every effort has been and is being made to discover his whereabouts, and all the neighboring ponds have been searched for evidence of his death.

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18 Sat	4 28	7 34	2 45	5 28	5 48
19 Sun	4 28	7 34	3 21	6 11	6 27
20 Mon	4 28	7 34	4 2	6 54	7 07
21 Tues	4 29	7 34	sets	7 35	7 47
22 Wed	4 29	7 35	8 37	8 19	8 29
23 Thurs	4 29	7 35	9 26	9 03	9 13
24 Fri	4 30	7 35	10 10	9 51	10 00

Full Moon, 5th day, 5h. 38m., evening.
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The decimal system has so largely overshadowed every other kind of notation that even seven, the sacred number, has been to a great extent forgotten, and the great national festivals are all held on a centennial basis. Centenary, bi and ter-centenary, and semi-centenary, are the adjectives which nowadays qualify most of the great celebrations, and the century has become the unit for measuring national existance and national greatness.

On the 20th of June, 1887, Victoria Alexandrina, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India, will have reigned for half a century. At that time she will have held the nominal headship of a great nation for fifty consecutive years, with no interruption of her rein, and it is fitting that the event should be marked by public rejoicings and festivites. The Queen's jubilee has a significance, too, far deeper than the purely personal aspect of the case. The British people congratulates itself not so much that Queen Victoria has reigned peacefully for half a century, but upon the fact that the constitution has become so well settled and the laws of the land so generally obeyed that it has been possible for any one to enjoy so long a continuance of the royal authority without revolt or rebellion.

Only three reigns have exceeded that of Victoria in duration in the 1000 years which have passed since Egbert the Saxon first created the title of King of England. Henry III reigned fifty-six years and one month, Edward III fifty years and five months, George III nominally fifty-nine years, but actually only fifty years.

No Queen of England before Victoria, except Elizabeth, has had a long reign. Elizabeth reigned fourty-four years, and her reign was one of the most eventful as well as one of the longest in English history. No more striking historic contrast could be drawn than between the character and reign of Elizabeth on the one hand and that of Victoria on the other.

But the length of Victoria's reign is unimportant except when considered in connection with the changes and reforms which have been accomplished since she ascended the throne, and the steps which Great Britain has taken in the direction of moral and material greatness.

Some of the most conspicuous events which have occurred during her reign were the establishment of penny postage in 1840, the amendment of the poor laws in Scotland in 1845 and in Ireland in 1847, the admission of Jews into Parliament in 1858, the abolition of religious tests in the universities in 1871, and the extension of the suffrage in 1884.

But it is in those things which, from their gradual growth, cannot be chronologically classified that the reign of Victoria is especially notable. Illiteracy, crime and pauperism have fallen off, the savings for each person have vastly increased, the wage fund of the country has advanced immensely, and the whole country has grown in prosperity and enlightenment at a rate greater than in any other preceding entire century since England became a nation.

The leading political feature of the reign of Victoria is the enormous increase in the wealth, culture and importance of the middle classes, and their frequent advance into the ranks of the nobility. They are to-day the governing force in the British empire, not by virtue of long descent or noble blood, but because they have the prosperity of their native land at heart, and know and feel the responsibilities which properly devolve upon all good citizens.

Personally, Queen Victoria is not endowed with the vigor and administrative skill of Elizabeth, the suavity and tact of Anne, or the mental acuteness of Mary of Orange, nor are these qualities now so requisite in a British sovereign. But as a model wife and mother, and a pattern of all the domestic virtues, she has exerted an influence which is world-wide, and set an example which women of all ranks and stations may safely imitate.

DON'T "GIVE UP THE FLAGS."

Protests from all Quarters Against the President's Action—The Cabinet Assists Him to Reconsider and Revoke His Order.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—Letters and telegrams have poured in on the President all day urging him to revoke the order by which the confederate flags were to be returned. The matter was considered at a cabinet meeting and for two hours thereafter the President and Col. Lamont were closeted together. Finally at five o'clock word came to a group of waiting newspapermen to "come at six o'clock and I will give you something about flags." At six o'clock the Press News Association representatives was on hand and given a copy of a letter which explains itself and put at rest again the whole matter. "The fact is" said Col. Lamont as he handed the letter, "the matter was brought to the President's attention by General Drum and the secretary of war as he was arranging to get away and he gave his assent without giving such a careful consideration as he now says it demanded. Here is his letter:

Executive Chamber,
Washington, June 16, 1887,

To the Secretary of War,

I have to-day considered, with more care than when the subject was originally presented to me, the action of your department directing letters to be addressed to the Governors of all the states, offering to return if desired to the loyal states the Union flags captured in the war of the rebellion by the Confederate forces, and afterwards recovered by the government troops, and to the confederate states the flags captured by the Union forces, all of which for many years have been packed in boxes and stored in the cellar and attics of the war department. I am of the opinion that the return of these flags in the manner thus contemplated, is not authorized by existing law nor justified as an executive act. I request therefore, that no further steps be taken in the matter, except to examine and inventory these flags and adopt proper measures for their preservation. Any direction as to the final desposition of them should originate with congress.

Yours truly, CLEVELAND.

Marriages.

In this city on the 14th. inst. at the residence of the bride's parents on Clinton Avenue, by Rev. O. W. Scott, pastor of the Thames St. M. E. Church, Mr. Samuel T. H. Allman, to Miss Augusta R. Seatle, only daughter of Mr. Charles H. Seatle, all of this city.

Deaths.

In San Francisco, June 4, William Joseph Cass, a native of Newport, R. I., aged 31 years, 5 months and 12 days.

In this city, 9th inst., Mary Williams, aged 88 years.

In this city, Sunday morning, 14th inst., Hannah R., daughter of the late Dr. Daniel and the late Sarah Arnold Watson.

In this city, 12th inst., Job T. Langley, in the 55th year of his age.

In this city, 12th inst., Daniel, infant child of Peter and Catharine Smith, aged 13 months and 5 days.

In this city, 12th inst., Malcom K., son of Charles H., and Elizabeth D. Monteith, aged 11 months and 11 days.

In this city, 14th inst., Edward James Miller, infant son of Charles and the late Jennie M. Gladding, aged 2 months and 23 days.

In this city, 15th inst., Mary Marble, wife of Henry M. Carr, and daughter of Benjamin M. and Mary J. Kerlew, aged 20 years and 10 mos.

In Middletown, 14th inst., Abel Sherman, aged 88 years.

At Wickford, 13th inst., Capt. Thos. S. Holloway, in his 74th year.

In Providence, 14th inst., Sarah Ann Auchincloss, wife of James Coats; 12th, Sarah, widow of Isaac Wynn, 78; 12th, Betsey, widow of James Harkins, 85; 12th, Albert G. Stiness, 83; 12th, Eben Gilley, 80; 12th, Miss Charlotte Monroe, 73; 9th, Hannah Freeborn, widow of Joseph C. Peckham, 81; 7th, Charles H. Williams, 69.

In Providence, 13th inst., Fanny Greene, wife of Jesse L. Mass; 13th, Olney B. Waterman, in his 70th year.

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A Mysterious Stone Fort.

There is nothing in Tennessee, or in the South, whose antiquity is so mysterious and entirely beyond the domain of decent speculation as the old stone fort, which is about a mile and a half below the town of Manchester. The two prongs of Duck river come within, say, 300 yards of each other, and then widen out, making a territory of perhaps 1,000 acres in the forks of the river, and below the Narrows. At the Narrows the fort commences by a stone wall, now covered with earth, running from one river to the other, and there the walls are built along the banks of both rivers down to a point where a canal had been cut from one river to the other; there a wall is made from one river to the other, perhaps a quarter of a mile. On the outside of this wall is a hollow, and in this hollow is the sign of the canal or cut, evidently intended to protect this fort by both the wall and the canal. From the upper to the lower walls at places there are high bluffs on both rivers. Whenever this bluff—precipitous—is found there is no wall, but whenever there is no natural barrier the wall is built. The entrance to the fort was at the upper end, and the gateways show that the builders were doing their work intelligently. The entrance is by a narrow passway, with walls on either side and offsets so as to prevent the enemy on the outside from having a direct entrance for themselves, and so as to protect those on the inside from missiles from the outside. The fort contains 47 acres, and is, or was when the writer first saw it, heavily timbered, many of the trees of large size growing on top of the walls.

Col. Sam Murray, who settled there about 1808, cut one of the trees from the top of the wall and found it to be about 500 years old. One mile up the river from the fort is an immense mound—the largest one perhaps in the country—making it probable that the fort was built by the mound builders. Beyond this nobody knows anything about it. Col. Murray, who was a man of high intelligence, claimed to have conferred with the Indians of different tribes, but none of them could give him any account of it, either by tradition or otherwise. This fort is one of the many evidences that in this country, at some remote period, there was a race of people of more stability and intelligence than the roving Indians which the first settlers found.

From the time of the first settlement of the country there were ghost stories connected with the old stone fort, which about 1834 culminated in a most remarkable episode. In 1833 six gentlemen, men of high standing, who lived in Murfreesborough, went out in the neighborhood of the old fort to have a fox hunt. The country was thinly settled, and there were many deer. After having camped out for several days one night they saw strange sights, which caused them to leave next day. They were not communicative, but the story got out, and was much talked of. The next fall these same six gentlemen, with nine others, went back and camped upon the same spot. It is said they were quite anxious to see the same sights that had been seen before. But a week passed, and they saw nothing though they were quite successful in killing deer.

At the end of about a week a man named Latimer got two small boys in the neighborhood and fixing up a dumb bull went out to see how they would stand a strange noise. It was in the fall, a frosty night; the hunters had a big fire and were in great glee. For three hours the dumb bull was made to do work from different points in the woods at a safe distance. At first the hunters were disposed to laugh, then got quiet, finally they commenced shooting. Many guns were fired. This was kept up until the man and two boys left, which was about midnight. Between midnight and day the whole 15 men left the camp, leaving their meat and other things, and went to a farmhouse, the house where the two boys who had been in the mischief were sleeping. Next morning the hunters told wonderful stories about what they saw, how it came close up to the fire, and how impervious it was to their bullets, how it changed about from an animal to a woman, and what it would say. The two boys were still as mice, for they had stolen off from their father by the persuasion of Latimer, who was himself a hunter and wanted to drive these hunters away.

The 15 men left that morning and went back to Murfreesborough to verify and make good the ghost story of the year before. The story got into the newspapers and was the biggest sensation that had turned up for many years. But it got out that a hunter and two boys had scared them away. This was denied, and the ghost theory was maintained with heroic verity. One of the gentlemen, Jack Fletcher, was often a member of the legislature afterward, but this ghost story always stuck to him. Another one of them, Len Sims, was a member of Congress from Missouri and was a war Democrat in 1847. After making a war speech, a Whig who was not for the war told the Tennessee ghost story with much coloring on Sims. It was said to modify his intense war spirit very much.

This knighthood service in the land of ghosts took place 53 years ago. All the participants are dead, but one of the boys who lives to write this story and to verify its truth.—[Nashville American May, 18.

A memorial window to the late Mrs. C. F. McKim has been placed in Trinity Church, Boston. It bears a Latin inscription, which has been translated as follows. "Here shines, clearer than crystal, the image of the Blessed Virgin, first painted by Titian, and very like a beloved wife of whom it is a memorial." The original was written by Mr. A. R. Macdonough.

Personal.

During her trip to the Adirondacks Mrs. Cleveland visited the grave of John Brown at North Elba, New York.

Mr. Alma-Tadema is said to be designing a Greek costume for Mrs. James Brown Potter, which she will wear in a play soon to be produced.

General Boulanger escaped unhurt from the disastrous fire at the Opera Comique in Paris. But he is no longer at the head of the French War Department.

The dinner to ex-Chancellor Runyon, of New Jersey, at Delmonico's, brought together a large number of leading lawyers and judges. The Hon. Cortlandt Parker made the address of welcome.

The Mercantile Library of New York was founded and is entirely managed by clerks. Anyone by paying the fee may become a member; but to hold office, or even to vote, one must be a clerk or working on salary in some mercantile business.

Dr. Pancoast, of Philadelphia, testified at a trial in that city that American surgeons do not "experiment" on patients in hospitals. "I have seen it done in France and Germany," he said; "but with us the poorest patient in the world receives as good treatment as would his Honor on the bench."

Mr. James Gordon Bennett's villa at Newport has been leased for the season to Mr. Calvin S. Brice, a railroad director well known in Wall Street. Another railroad man, Mr. Austin Corbin, occupies Mr. Bennett's town house at Thirty-eighth Street and Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Mr. John Ruskin objects to bicycles because they supersede human feet on God's ground. "To walk, to run, to leap, and to dance are the virtues of the human body, and neither to stride on stilts, wriggle on wheels, or dangle on ropes; and nothing in the training of the human mind with the body will ever supersede the appointed God's slow walking and hard working."

Judge E. Henry Lacombe, the new Circuit Judge of the Second Judicial District, is descended from an old French family. When at Columbia College Law School he was awarded the prize for excellence in constitutional law. He is a close personal friend of Secretary Whitney, and was one of his lieutenants in the Corporation Counsel's office before assuming that office himself.

Madame Sarah Bernhardt visited the Chinese quarter in San Francisco, and took special interest in the Celestial theatre. She went behind the scenes, inspected the actors' wardrobes, and admired the skill of the men who played female rôles. After gazing at the singular performance, she said: "It's very strange. It's a theatre for children, and it makes one feel like a child to be in it."

Bishop Potter has issued a letter asking for contributions to a fund for the erection of a Protestant Episcopal cathedral in New York city, whose welcome would be for all men, of whatever fellowship, whose influence would be felt in the interests of our common Christianity throughout the whole land, and whose interior, like that of Westminster Abbey, would be the fitting shrine of memorials of our honored dead. It is proposed to spend $6,000,000.

Useful Hints.

Rancid butter or lard cannot be restored to its original sweetness. Better use it for soap than for food.

Slices of bacon, cut very thin, rolled in well-beaten egg and bread crumbs, and fried a crisp brown on a hot spider make a palatable breakfast dish.

In cooking cabbage put a small piece of a red pepper into the pot. It will not only improve the taste of the vegetable, but prevent any harmful result in the eating thereof.

Do not put glass articles that have held milk into hot water at once, as this causes milk to penetrate the glass, giving a clouded appearance, which can never be wholly removed.

The delicious, light crackers that can be bought at any store, are by no means as wholesome as the old fashioned soda or Boston cracker, and for a weak stomach, or for a child's food, are harmful.

Toothache from decayed teeth is said by a Swiss authority, to be relieved promptly by cotton wool moistened with a mixture of equal parts of camphor and chloral, and a fifth as much cocaine.

If you are the happy possessor of a good umbrella, it pays to take care of it. After it has been wet, keep it open until perfectly dry. If you would prevent cutting, don't strap tightly or keep it in its case.

For sore throat beat up the whites of two eggs with two spoonfuls of white sugar and a pint of lukewarm water. Grate a little nutmeg in the mixture and stirring it well, drink a little frequently. This is a pleasant and certain remedy.

To cleanse a bottle which has contained milk or any prepared food for infants, cut up raw potatoes in long narrow slices, and put in the bottle with a very little water; shake round and the bottle will be cleansed instantly.

Fashion Notes.

WEDDING DRESSES.

The revival of lace is made especially evident in bridal toilettes at June weddings, as in some instances the lace is not merely used as a garniture, but is over the whole dress, covering the satin gown entirely, and even extending beyond it at the neck, where the lining is cut low, and serving as transparent sleeves. For such dresses there is a full high bodice, gathered about the neck and at the wrists of the full sleeves with the narrowest white ribbon. Instead of a full train the skirt has scarcely more than a demi-train, which is covered all around with one or two flounces of lace, and for the upper parts and drapery there are lengthwise rows of similar flounces joined by ribbons or by panels of Lyons tulle in drawn tucks over ribbons. Few artificial flowers are used at this season of the year; hence ribbon rosettes and flowing bows take the place of the usual garlands of orange blossoms. The simple point laces are used for these dresses, such as duchesse and appliqué, and there are other gowns where "family laces," consisting usually of flounces and a shawl of round point lace, are made up in combination with Brussels net, or with tulle, to which some pearl beaded embroidery or net is added. The veil may then be entirely of tulle, which is found to be more becoming than a figured lace veil, or else it may have a wide border of lace. Charming gowns for summer weddings are also made of Valenciennes or of Mechlin lace partly, as in flounces, guimpe, and sleeves, while for the rest of the dress Paris muslin or silk muslin is used in cream-white tints.

LACE AND TULLE HATS.

The gilt lace now so fashionable in Paris is again being used here, after having been out of favor for a year or more. It is used in plain net folded and shirred on crowns and brims of capotes precisely as other net is used, and it is also seen as trimming lace, and when dotted with spangles it serves as facing for brims of large round hats.

The fancy for sailor hats is so prevalent that modistes have begun to use their square low crowns and stiff brim shapes for net and tulle hats; thus black tulle is shirred on wires in the sailor shape, and trimmed with lace fan bows and white flowers. Black and white point d'esprit hats are made in the same way. Blue ragged sailors or cornflowers are trimmings on white nets. There are also large puffs of silk muslin in creamy tints on the front of straw sailor hats, either blue, black, or white straw, while others have white Brussels net all over the entire crown, and still others have merely a veiling of tulle over bunches of white or blue flowers.

CLOTH HATS.

Soft cloth hats in English walking-hat shape, with sloping crown and rolled brim, are imported by hatters and by tailors for ladies to wear with traveling dresses, or with ulsters, or for boating or tennis, and also for horseback riding in the country. The pliable brims are stitched or corded in shape, and the only trimming is a cloth band, or perhaps straps, lapped in front with buckles. They come in tobacco brown cloth, in white, gray, tan, and navy blue, and are chosen to match the gown or habit or wrap with which they are worn.

RIDING-HABITS.

Black cloth habits are the fashionable choice with equestriennes for riding in Central Park, and next these, dark blue and invisible green are most used. On warm spring mornings a number of light-colored habits—dust-color, gray, or brown—are seen in the Park, and these will be still more generally used during the summer in the country. "Faced cloth," like lady's cloth, is commended for habits by English tailors, and there are also corkscrew and diagonal cloths that find favor. The English style of making the habit is still used, with its trim postilion bodice, short scant skirt, and trousers. The bodice is entirely without trimming, depending for its beauty on its fine fit; but instead of the close throat and high standing collar, the rolled notched collar may now be used, to show a white linen or piqué chemisette and white lawn necktie, or a large scarf tied in a slender sailor knot; in some habits a small vest of piqué or of figured vesting is used, but is seen only at the top and waist line. English tailors are showing for rough riding new habit coats made heavier than the usual postilion, being longer, and of even length all round, without pleates behind, and with seams strapped like those of covert coats, and to this is added a bright scarlet vest of the shade known here as the English pink. Misses and small girl riders wear habits of brown or blue cloth, made with a postilion or a pleated bodice, and a cap with round crown and visor made of the cloth of the habit. High linen or piqué collars and plain cuffs are the lingerie for equestriennes, and a scarf-pin is the only jewelry. The hair is worn in a closely braided coil or a small coiled knot just below the hat brim. The high black silk hat like gentlemen's dress hats is worn with moderate bell crown, and perhaps a band of cloth is added. With brown habits, especially for morning and country rides, light-brown felt Derby hats are worn, or else a small jockey cap made of the material of the habit. Dark tan brown gloves, with wide stitching on the back are worn both in the dressed and undressed kid; the glazed kid gloves are fastened by four large buttons and have lapped seams stitched on the outside, while Suède gloves are in mousquetaire shape.

TENNIS GOWNS AND HATS.

Tennis gowns of white or blue serge or flannel are made with belted surplice waists, with the V-shaped opening of the throat left quite plain, and showing a striped plastron and collar of blue or red and white Jersey webbing or flannel. The belt is of the stripes, or of white or blue canvas, and there are two wide bands of the stripes around the plain skirt. The apron is pointed in front and pleated to the belt, while the back is full enough to require no drapery, unless a sash is added of loops and ends of the striped webbing or flannel. Loose sleeves, with deep inner cuffs of the stripes, are on some dresses, while others have plain easy-fitting coat sleeves. Tennis-cloth gowns, in stripes of light or dark color with white, are made up with blouse-waist and sailor collar, and also with a "blazer," or jacket, to be used for slight warmth when needed. Full straight skirts, or else kilt skirts with apron drapery, are used with stripped blouses. The rough straw sailor hat is either blue or white, with narrow brim, and merely a band around the crown of striped ribbon, or of plain blue or white ribbon, with rackets stamped on the ends, or held by small pins or by a single large pin of silver shaped like a bat. The fashion of turning the brim of sailor hats up behind is used again, but requires a wider brim, and very full bows of ribbon are then used, with loops high on the top of the crown at the back.

GIRLS' DRESSES.

Girls from eight to fourteen years of age wear white flannel or striped white wool dresses made with a Norfolk jacket and kilt-pleated skirt, or else a sailor blouse and round skirt. For the latter, there are canvas-striped woolens of bright scarlet or blue on white that make gay and pretty dresses. The Norfolk jacket suits are of twilled flannel, with many rows of narrow white braid or else of the wide Hercules braid for trimming. A blue cloth sailor jacket and a straw hat in sailor shape complete this pretty toilette. The navy blue flannels are similarly made for useful dark dresses.

Challi dresses are also in great favor for misses and small girls. Those with cream white grounds strewn with roses or with sprigs of blue, green or brown are made with a basque and slight drapery with velvet ribbon trimming in rows around the skirt, or inserted down the sides, and as a vest, or revers, or in yoke shape in front with pleating below it.

India silks, plain or figured, canvas grenadines, embroidered piqués, white mulls with feather stitching, and embroidered muslin dresses are used for the best frocks of small girls, while ginghams are preferred for everyday wear because they wash and wear well. The plain low waist, with pointed front and short puffed sleeves, with a white guimpe, is liked both for India silks and for gingham dresses. The striped ginghams and those with large checks are used in high colors and in delicate shades of pink, blue or lavender. The tendency is toward longer waisted dresses than those of last season, making them down to the waist line, and sometimes a trifle below it. The ginghams may be gathered to a point, with a gathered plastron in front and bretelles of embroidery, or else they, as well as the embroidered waists, may be plain, with a row of buttons down the middle to the point, and small revers turned over at the top of the round or the V-shaped neck. The skirts are full, with a hem and tucks, or else with deep embroidery below a cluster of tucks, or there may be two frills, one plain and the other of embroidery. Most dresses have a sash of the material sewed in the seams under the arms, and tied in a large bow behind.

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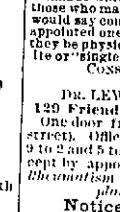

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The Matter-of-fact Story of Four Young Volunteer Officers, that Reads Like a Romance.

The promotion of Brevet Maj. Gen. Merritt, colonel Fifth Cavalry, to be brigadier general in the United States Army, recalls that historic quartette of brilliant young officers—Upton, Merritt, Custer and Mackenzie—that became famous in the Army of the Potomac the last two years of the war; a group that found its analogue in the same number of generals, equally young and brave, all West Pointers, and classmates in many instances, of their antagonists—Stuart, Fitz-Lee, Young and Rosser—in the Army of Northern Virginia. It is the Union quartette that will be considered here, because their careers were similar, as they were promoted together, and the history of one is part of the history of them all.

Merritt was the senior of the four in graduation. He belonged to the first "five year class" that left the Military Academy, so called because the term at West Point was increased to five years under Mr. Davis's management of the War Department in 1885. Of that class was Wheeler, Joseph, a Confederate lieutenant general before he was thirty; Wilson, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds for the District of Columbia, and Whittemore, colonel of ordnance. After serving as adjutant of the Second Dragoons under Col. Philip St. George Cooke, Merritt became aide-de-camp to that officer when he was promoted to brigadier general and major general and given command of all the cavalry in McClellan's army. Just before Gettysburg, Merritt, who attracted the attention of his superior officers by reason of his quick military perception and knowledge of the cavalry arm of the service, was made a brigadier general and given the reserve cavalary brigade. From that time his fortune was assured. At Winchester and Fisher's Hill he was under the command and eye of the first cavalry officer of the Union Army, Gen. Sheridan, who showed what he thought of Merritt's conduct by recommending him for the brevet of major general for gallantry in action. From thence to the close of the war, Merritt commanded a division of Sheridan's Cavalry Corps, and received six brevets for gallant and meritorious conduct during the war.

Next of the gallant four comes Custer. After serving as aide-de-camp to General McClellan, on the 20th of June, 1863, he was made a brigadier general of cavalry the same day that Merritt was promoted. Custer's dash at Brandy and Aldie, while aide-de-camp to Gen. Pleasanton, was conspicuous and won for him his general's commission. From that time to the close he was the ideal light horseman, the typical hard rider and dashing fighter of the Cavalry of the Army of the Potomac. Again, October 19, 1864, Custer was brevetted major general the same day with Merritt, and commanded a division under Sheridan at the close of the war.

Third in the list is Upton. He became colonel of the one hundred and twenty-first New York Volunteers, October, 1862, and was made a brigadier general for gallantry at Spottsylvania May 12, 1864. On the 19th of October, 1864, a day that had been so lucky for Merritt and Custer, Upton too, was brevetted major general. When Gen. J. H. Wilson went to the Western Army to command the Cavalry Corps, he took Upton with him and gave him the Fourth Division, which he commanded until the close of the war.

Last and in many respects the ablest of this famous quartette, whose name will live as long as the history of war survives, was McKenzie. He was the youngest in years and service, for he did not graduate until 1862. But though he came a year later than any of the others, in two and a half years of active service McKenzie received seven brevets "for gallant and meritorious services," not in skirmishes, mind you but in such actions as the Second Bull Run, Chancellorville, Gettysburg, Petersburg, Winchester and Cedar Creek. This record has never been equalled since the United States Army had an existence. That eventful October, 19th day, so often mentioned in this article, was fortunate for McKenzie as it had been for others. For the most brilliant, daring and soldierly conduct the present General-in-Chief of the Army recommended McKenzie's promotion to the rank of brigadier general, and his commission was given him "for specific distinguished services" in the battles of Opequan, Fisher's Hill and Middletown, Va., and the recipient of these honors, unequaled before or since in American history, was a little over twenty-three years old.

So closed the war records of the four, for their years the most prominent young men in the United States Army of graduates from West Point, records equaled by but two others of equal years from the volunteers, Gen. Miles and Pennybaker, of Pennsylvania, (a major general long before he was twenty-three). Upon the muster out of the vast force of volunteers and the reorganization of the regular Army, July 28, 1866, Merritt, Custer and Upton were made lieutenant colonels—Merritt of the Ninth and Custer of the Seventh regiments of Calvary, and Upton of the Twenty-fifth Infantry. MacKenzie was still a captain of engineers. But Grant, who knew a soldier when he saw him, was determined that so brilliant an officer should not remain a captain, and in March, 1867, MacKenzie was commissioned colonel of the Forty-first Infantry. When the Army was again reduced, in 1869, he was transferred to the Twenty-fourth Infantry. But MacKenzie felt that his proper place was in the cavalry army. The Indians were troublesome all along our Southwestern and Northwest frontier, and a man of his characteristic, indomitable energy and dash would be of the greatest use. So when Gen. L. P. Graham, a veteran cavalry officer, after long and brilliant services was retired, the command of the Fourth Cavalry was given to MacKenzie.

And how have they fared since, the gallant four? Custer died in battle, in 1876, with the Indian war-whoop as his death knell, in a fight that will live in history as the last great stand of the warlike tribes of the Northwest against the overwhelming white man. Upton, alas that I should have to write it, died with clouded mind by his own hand! MacKenzie still lives, but is dead to the world and to the grief and sorrow of those who knew and loved him best. But the star that Merritt so worthily wears to-day, gleamed on the shoulder of gallant MacKenzie before the light of reason went out for him forevermore!

And Merritt is the only one left of the four gallant young souls whose courage and soldierly deeds won the chivalric appreciation of their own comrades and the admiration of those who had felt and seen the might of their valor on twenty stricken fields. And as he who is left recalls the past, there must come a sigh for the memory of, and a prayer for the souls of the gallant brave who have gone across the River of Death.—[Washington Sunday Herald.

A Temple of Serpents.

The small town of Werda, in the kingdom of Dahomey, is celebrated for its Temple of Serpents, a long building in which the priests, keep upward of 1,000 serpents of all sexes, which they feed with the frogs and birds brought to them as offerings by the natives. These serpents, many of them of enormous size, may be seen hanging from the beams across the ceiling with their heads hanging downward, and in all sorts of strange contortions. The priests make the small serpents go through various evolutions by lightly touching them with a rod, but they do not venture to touch the larger ones, some of which are big enough to enfold a bullock in their coils. It often happens that some of these serpents make their way out of the temple into the town, and the priests have the greatest difficulty in coaxing them back. To kill a serpent intentionally is a crime punished with death; and if a European were to kill one the authority of the King himself would scarcely suffice to save his life. Any person killing a serpent unintentionally must inform the priest of what has occurred, and go through the course of purification which takes place once a year.—[St. James Gazette.

Roll Call at the Opera Comique.

There was a melancholy roll call of the company of the Opera Comique this afternoon in the Théâtre des Variétés. M. Carvalho and his son arrived about 2 o'clock, and the manager took his seat on the stage amid acclamations from the staff of the theatre and the people who were present. He was hardly able to speak owing to emotion. When he said that he had come to call the roll, as was done by soldiers after a battle, there was a great deal of sobbing among the women, many of whom were in mourning. The chorus master called out the names, and the melancholy reply, "dead" was frequently heard amid the sound of lamentation. The names of those whose bodies had been found were left out in the call. Ten were reported dead and eight injured.—[From the London Standard.

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Mr. Alexander, eighty-two years old, living at Athens, Ga., had his first tooth pulled last week.

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Con. for young ladies fond of pastry.—When is an orange not an orange? Why, when its a little tart to be sure!

The life of a dependent being must ever be a life of faith, and the essential property of faith is obedience. This runs through all the relations of this life and those which concern the eternal future.

"Yes, Mr. Oldboy," she simpered, "I have seen twenty-seven springs Would you think it?" 'Well, yes, ma'am, I don't know but what I should," Mr. Oldboy said; "and I fancy some of them springs must have been very backward."

She: Oh, Clarence, if I were only sure that you wished me to be yours for my own sake and not for my wealth!" He: "Be assured, my dear, I have an utter disdain for money; if you were once mine I'd—spend your money 'right and left.'"

To avoid the expression of what is evil and to cultivate the expression of what is good is well; but to banish the evil itself and to cherish the good is far better. If the one is the care of the blossom, the other is the care of the root, and both are contained in the duty of self-control.

Mr. Bliffers, to his daughter: "Eliza, did you read this article about Liszt" Eliza at the piano: "Yes, pa." Mr. Bliffers: "Did you notice that he said people must play the piano with their souls?" Eliza: "Yes, pa." Mr. Bliffers: "Well, Eliza, just put down your hands and play with your soul till I've done reading."

Sunday Evening at the White House.

Mrs. Hayes used to devote the Sabbath evenings at the White House to song. The editor of a religious newspaper, who was invited to join one of these domestic sacred concerts, met the President and Mrs. Hayes, their nieces, Misses Platt and Foote, their son Webb, the Vice President, General Sherman and daughter, Secretary Schurz, Attorney General Devens, Senator Ferry, General Hastings, Congressman McKinley, Assistant Surgeon-General Woodward and wife, and Mr. Dickinson, private secretary of the Vice President. Mrs. Woodward took the piano, and the first hymn sung was "Jesus lover of my soul," followed by "Majestic sweetness sits enthroned," "Jesus let thy pitying eye," "Pass me not, oh gentle Saviour," "My days are gliding swiftly by," "Nearer my God to Thee," "Tell me the old, old story." The singing of such hymns filled up the hour, closing with

"Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love."

A season of genial conversation, and the company broke up. No cant, no assumed solemnity marred the hour. It was a time of Christian cheerfulness.

The occurrence of the German Emperor's ninetieth birthday has led to the publication in Berlin of a list of all the known persons in the Prussian kingdom who are older than the sovereign. At the taking of the census of December 1, 1885, there was one man of 120 years, another of 118, a woman of 117, another of 115, and a total of 100 persons above the age of 100. Between the ages of ninety and 100 there were 1379 males and 2865 females. An astonishingly large proportion of the very aged was found in the Province of Silesia, which seems to be exceptionably favorable to a long life.

A young lieutenant was watching his colonel, who was engaged in an unequal contest with his horse. "He's going to fall over his tail—no, over his head—no, over his tail! Heads or tails? I bet on tails! Crack—tails! I've won!" The colonel, who had overheard this monologue, picked himself up after his sudden descent, and remarked, "Sir, you will consider yourself under arrest for a week. Betting during drill is not allowed."

The people of Dakota are starting out in a new campaign in behalf of securing the administration of the northern part of the Territory as a State. There is no doubt that this ought to be done. There is also no doubt that the Democrats know it ought to be done, or they would not offer to do it in return for Repulican votes to admit a possible Democratic Territory, the latter having an insufficient population.

Wife (to late husband)—"Where have you been, John?"

Husband (conscious that prevarication would be futile)—"T' tell the truth, m' dear, I (hic) stop'd in s'loon t' get glash beer."

Wife—"John you never accomplished that load in a saloon. You've been to a brewery."—[New York Sun.

Servant girl to mistress—There's a gentleman at the door.

Mistress—Did he give you his name?

"No, he gave me a kiss."

"Oh, that's my brother Tom. Let him in."—[Troy Times.

"I'll make you dance!" cried an irate moteer, pursuing her erring son, slipper in hand. "Then," remarked the juvenile, "we shall have a bawl!"

Nothing exceeds the folly of our existence, except the vanity of our pursuits.—[Goldsmith.

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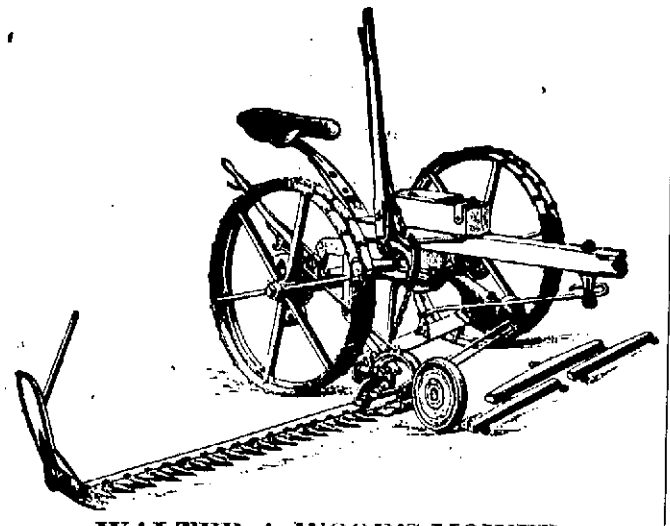

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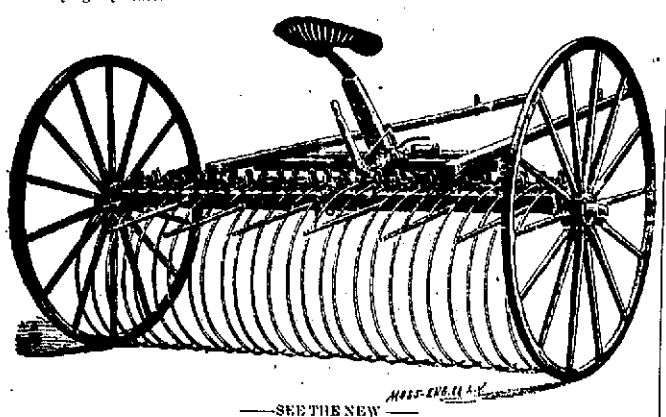

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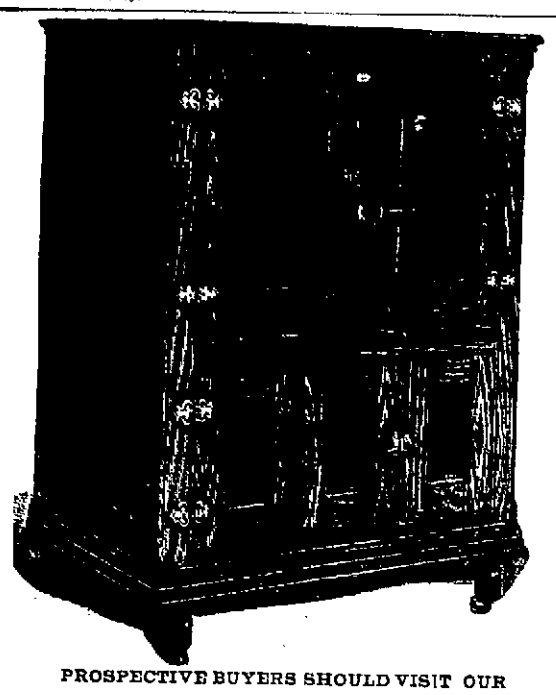

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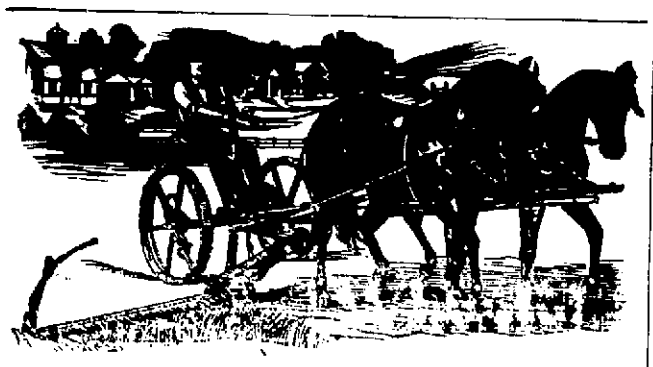

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PORTSMOUTH.

The monthly session of the Town Council and Court of Probate was held at the Town Hall on Monday afternoon. Present, Messrs. Filmore Coggeshall, Robert D. Hall, Edward Almy and Henry Anthony.

AS A COURT OF PROBATE.—The last will and testament of Peleg T. Coggeshall, deceased, was proved, approved and ordered recorded. Edward A. Coggeshall was appointed executor, and qualified by giving his personal bond in the sum of $1000 for the payment of debts and legacies.

The first account of Wm. Borden as administrator on the estate of Mary P. Coggeshall, deceased, was allowed and recorded, and an order of distribution of 69 per cent. of the claims presented to commissioners of insolvency was granted to the administrator of said estate.

The petitioners for a guardian of the person and estate of Sarah Gibbs, upon the notice being furnished the court of the death of Sarah Gibbs, were granted liberty to withdraw their petition.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah Gibbs, was presented, together with a petition praying that the same may be approved allowed and recorded, and that George Coggeshall, of Middletown, be appointed administrator on the estate. The same were received and referred to the second Monday, in July, with an order of notice in the NEWPORT MERCURY.

Wm. Borden's final account as administrator on the estate of Mary P. Coggeshall was received and referred to the second Monday in July, with an order of notice in the town.

Emeline E. Borden presented a petition praying that Emeline B. Brown be appointed administratrix, on the estate of her deceased husband Benjamin Brown, the same was referred to the second Monday, in July, with an order of notice in the town.

Harriet A. Rogers as administratrix on the estate of Isaac M. Rogers, deceased, presented an inventory of the personal property of $7200 of said Rogers, which was allowed and ordered recorded.

The first account of James Anthony, as administrator on the estate of Joseph P. Bailey, deceased, was received and referred with an order of notice in the Newport MERCURY.

IN TOWN COUNCIL.—Alfred G. Sisson was appointed Surveyor of Highway in District No. 9, vice Edwin Slocum declining to serve.

The committee appointed to attend to the laying out, etc., of the highway through the Sandy Point Farm, so called, presented their report, together with the deed and plat thereof, and the same was received and ordered recorded in the land evidence of the town.

Claims for damages done by dogs were presented as follows: Chas. L. Sherman, damage to geese, $3.30; Chas. Grinnell, to goslings, $11.30; Resteom P. Manchester, to geese and goslings, $54.90; David Coggeshall, to sheep, $64.-90; Borden Lawton, to fowls, $8.40; John H. Manchester, to goslings, $28.70; Wm. D. C. Main, to poultry, $30.70; Stephen A. Watson, to geese, $11.80; Josiah C. Gifford, to sheep, $137.70; and A. C. Brown's poultry, $51.50. These amounts include mileage and appraisers fees and all were allowed and ordered paid as the law directs.

The new road through Sandy Point Farm has been assigned to Highway district No. 13 and an amount not exceeding $50 is appropriated to put said road in a passable condition.

Robert D. Hale was appointed a committee to repair the guide boards in the town.

The following bills against the town were allowed and ordered paid from the Town's Treasury: John F. Chase, Surveyor of Highway, Dist. No. 15 for repairs on the road, $115.82; Asa B. Anthony for a new road machine purchased by order of the Town, $250; Francis M. Ware, for a highway purchased by the town through Sandy Point farm and for privileges on the beach at the end of it, $500; Fillmore Coggeshall, committee on Sandy Point road, $20; Overseers of the Poor for assistance rendered to the following persons for five weeks. Richmond W. Dennis, $10; Alexander G. Barker, $7.50; Henry Anthony, Council fees, $2. Adjourned to second Monday in July.

The Sunday School of the Christian church gave a children's day concert on Sunday evening. Miss Eliza M. Elliott was organist for the evening. A large collection of ferns, palms and flowers were very neatly arranged across the front of the audience room.

At the Methodist church children's day was observed, the church being handsomely decorated with flowers. "Pathways of Truth" was the programme for the evening. The Supt. Mrs. James Tregaskis, conducted the exercises. A collection of $13 was taken.

The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah G., widow of the late Albert Coggeshall, were held in St. Mary's church on Tuesday at 2 o'clock P. M., Rev. Robert Hudson, Chaplain of the New Hampshire, officiating. Mrs. Coggeshall died at her son George A. Coggeshall's residence, in Ellisworth, Kansas, from congestion of the brain.

Mrs. Benj. M. Brown, and Messrs. Lorenzo D. Tallman, Nelson R. Reed and Rev. James Tregaskis have been appointed a committee to carry out the plans of the much needed improvements in and around the Methodist church.

The need of larger barns than formerly used, is shown by the size of the new ones lately built and now being built. Mr. Peleg L. Thurston is having one built 40x60ft. in place of the one burned a few weeks since. Mr. Joseph Coggeshall is the builder.

Mr. Alonzo F. Coggeshall, of Providence, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Edward Coggeshall.

Mr. John T. Brown, one of the carpenters at "Oakland," fell through the floor joist on Wednesday, striking on his chest across one of the joists—making him quite lame and sore.

Mr. Chas. E. Boyd lost a valuable horse on Monday. Mr. Boyd went to the foot of Cory's lane to repair a boat. Unharnessing his horse he tied him out to feed, when it got loose and strayed to the railroad track and was killed by a passing train.

The first new potatoes of the season were dug and taken to Newport by Mr. Chas. G. Thomas on Monday. Mr. Thomas generally has the first ones in the market.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, SC.

Clerk's Office, Supreme Court, Newport, May 7, A. D. 1887.

WHEREAS, Emma P. West, of Newport, in said county, has filed her petition in said office, praying for a divorce from John H. West, now in parts to her unknown. Notice is therefore hereby given to said John H. West to appear, if he shall see fit, at the Supreme Court to be holden in said Newport, on the fourth Monday of September next, then and there to respond to said petition.

THOS. W. WOOD, Clerk.

5-14-6w

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

A fine villa, barn and land on Broadway, commanding a fine view of the river, ocean and surrounding country, only fifty-three cents a foot, land including buildings. Apply at the OFFICE OF THE MERCURY.

Canon Wilberforce.

This eminent English divine, whose name is known from one end of the British Empire to the other and whose influence has extended beyond the limits of the Queen's dominions, is in our midst with his family and should receive every possible attention due to a man of his commanding influence, his position and his vast ability. Canon Wilberforce, like his distinguished uncle, Cardinal Manning, is deeply interested in the cause of temperance and labors incessantly with the Blue Ribbon Army for the amelioration of the condition of those who are direct as well as indirect sufferers from the evil effects of inebriation. As we understand the Canon's position on this subject, he is a thorough and earnest temperance man and, of course, a total abstainer from all intoxicants. He prefers to use moral suasion rather than invoke the aid of statutory enactment for the suppression of the traffic. Canon Wilberforce is a man of vast experience, and great good judgment and common sense, and we have no question but that with the enthusiasm which he is known to put into his labors he accomplishes as much by his methods as if he were assisted by statutory law or constitutional provisions. But be that as it may, the distinguished divine is accomplishing a vast amount of good and we sincerely hope that he will have evidence of the appreciation of the people on this side of the Atlantic of his great work.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

A NICE HORSE AND VICTORIA to rent, with experienced driver, at moderate prices, to the right parties. Apply at THIS OFFICE.
6-18-1t

Jubilee Notice!

All former subjects of Queen Victoria are cordially invited to meet with Roger Williams Lodge on

TUESDAY EVENING

next at 7 o'clock, in their hall over Caswell, Massey & Co.'s store, and to proceed at 7.30 to the

* OPERA * HOUSE. *

To attend the Jubilee Celebration. By order of ROGER WILLIAMS LODGE.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE. NEWPORT, R. I., June 18th, 1887.

NOTICE TO HOUSEHOLDERS.

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 18th, there will be many strangers in the city. All persons are notified to use great caution in securing doors and windows, especially during the time of the circus parade and performances and give notice to the police of any suspicious characters lounging around their premises.

HENRY E. TURNER, JR., Chief of Police.

R. I. STATE FAIR,

SEPT. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 1887,

—AT—

* NARRAGANSETT * PARK *

(NEAR PROVIDENCE).

The Premium Lists are now printed and may be had at the room of the Society, 128 North Main street. A copy of the same will be forwarded to any address free of postage.

S. H. CROSS, Secretary

Providence, June 15, 1887—2t

Building Lots at Auction.

Will be sold at Public Auction on Wednesday, June 22, at 12 o'clock noon, on the premises, eight building lots of land situated on Bradford street, Halsey street and Prescott Hall Road. Said lots contain 5000 feet each. Terms liberal at time and place of sale.

FRANCIS STANHOPE, Auctioneer.

6-18-1w

ISLAND SAVINGS BANK.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 15, 1887.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Corporators of this Bank, held this day the following officers were unanimously elected for the year ensuing:

President—Samuel Carr.

Vice Presidents—Robert S. Franklin, John C. Stoddard and John P. Sanborn.

Trustees—Perry G. Case, Wm. A. Stedman, Wm. H. Wilbour, Stephen S. Albro, A. C. Titus, Isaac R. Spooner, N. G. Stanton, Wm. A. Armstrong and David Brannan.

STEPHEN H. NORMAN, Secretary and Treasurer.

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WHY

THEY * ARE * THE * BEST.

They are made from tannery calf skins. The soles are sewed to a welt. Inner soles perfectly smooth. They will not squeak. Made in three widths and half sizes. Have all the points of hand sewed shoes at half the price.

NORMAN, 160 THAMES-ST.

Notice.

TOWN COUNCIL, Jamestown, R. I., June 4, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioner appointed by this Council May 16, 1887, to survey and lay out two new highways or parts of two, viz: One through the Green farm, held in trust by the trustees of Joseph Green dec'd., and one through the farm owned by Margaret Truesdale, having completed said survey and layout, also having made an estimate of the damages sustained by said owners on account of said roads, and also a just estimate of the value of the special benefits caused thereby to the several owners of said land, not required for the proposed improvements.

That said report has been placed on file in the Town Clerk's office in said Jamestown, that any person aggrieved by said report, may file with the Clerk of the Supreme Court for the county of Newport, a notice in writing of his or her intention to claim a jury trial as provided by law.

By order and in behalf of said Council,

JOHN E. WATSON, Council Clerk.

6-11-2w

A. C. Landers' Column.

HEADQUARTERS

—FOR—

OUT and IN-DOOR GAMES

—AND—

* SPORTS *

A. C. LANDERS',
167 THAMES ST.,
COVELL'S BLOCK.

Lawn Tennis

Every article pertaining to this popular game. All the new shape RACKETS, Climax, Marlborough, Henry V, Marylebone, St. James and Eton, Peerless Cambridge, Champion, Favorite, Standard, Practice.

Sole agent for E. T. HARRIMAN'S

Tennis Goods

The best Felt covered, sewed and cemented Tennis Ball in the market for $3 per doz. Also the Casino Ball, Bussey's Ball, Ayre's Ball. All sizes of

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And Back-Stop Nets at Manufacturers' prices. The

Cavendish Tennis Poles.

No Guy Ropes required. Quickly adjusted.

Tennis Markers,
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Tennis Forks,
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Laws of Lawn Tennis free to all.

The largest assortment of

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In the city, including the London Club set of apple wood.

Hammocks, all sizes,
Hammock Chairs,
Rocky Mountain Chairs,
Hammock Awnings,
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Full stock of

ARCHERY.

Cricket Bats and Balls,
Base Balls and Bats,
Grace Hoops and Ring Toss,
Lacrosse Bats and Balls,
Rugby Foot Balls,
American Foot Balls,
Battledore & Shuttlecock,
Boxing Gloves,
Indian Clubs,
Dumb Bells,
Tool Boxes,
Dice and Boxes,
Cribbage,
Velocipedes,
Bicycles,
Chips and Mashers,
Juggling Tricks,
Bat Trap and Ball,
Aunt Sally,
Dominoes,
Chessmen,
Lotto,
Backgammon,
Go Bang,
Parchesi,
Gordon Tools,
Tivoli Bends,
Sail Boats,
Checker Boards,
Kites,
Ten Pins,
Jackstraws,
Air Guns,
Buffalo Bill Guns,
Steam Engines,
Tents,
Pocket Stoves,
Quoits,
Carts,
Goat Sulkeys,
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—AT—

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167 THAMES ST.

New Advertisements.

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* P * O * N * I * E * S *

In New England, suitable for both ladies and children.

For Sale or To Let by the Season.

Call and examine them at

GEORGE P. LAWTON'S, Park Stables,

(Cor. Spring and Touro Streets).

INSOLVENT ESTATE.

NOTICE is herby given that the subscribers have been appointed commissioners on the estate of MARY BROWN, late of Tiverton, in the county of Newport, deceased, represented insolvent. They will hold meetings for receiving and examining claims against said estate, at the residence of Stephen Crandall, in said Tiverton, at two o'clock P. M. on the following days, viz: On the 16th day of July next, on the 15th day of October next.

STEPHEN G. CRANDALL, JOHN A. HART, WILLIAM B. SIMMONS, } Comm'rs.

Tiverton, June 13, 1887.

LARGE SALE OF

ANTIQUE FURNITURE
AT AUCTION,

At Aquidneck Hall, Mill street, on Thursday, June 23, commencing at 11 o'clock.

From the estate of Miss Ellen Townsend, sold by order of the Committee on City Property.

Will be sold about 100 lots of antique furniture, etc., consisting of Mahogany Tables, elegant old-fashioned Swell-front Bureaus, corner Wash Stands, Margairee Secretary, lot of old family China, formerly belonging to Nicholas Easton in 1711. Franklin Fire Place, brass and iron Fire Irons, Shovels and Tongs, elegant Hall Clocks, odd pieces of Crockery, old-fashioned Piano, inlaid with brass, made 1729, Pier Tables, Side Boards with carved feet, &c., &c., making one of the finest sales of old-fashioned Furniture and China ever offered in Newport. Inspection June 20, 21, and 22.

THOS. BURLINGHAM, Auct'r.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, SC. Little Compton, March 20th, A. D. 1887.

BY VIRTUE and in pursuance of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court, within and for the County of Newport, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1887, and returnable to the March term of said Court, A. D. 1887, upon a judgment rendered by said Court on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1887, in favor of Benjamin C. Seabury, Collector of Taxes for School District No. 3 in Little Compton, in said county, said Seabury being a resident of said Little Compton, plaintiff, and against Edward W. Howland, of said Little Compton, defendant, I have this day, at 10 minutes past 10 o'clock A. M., levied the said Execution on all the right, title and interest, which the said defendant, Edward W. Howland, had at the time of said levy, in and to a certain lot or parcel of land, with all the buildings and improvements thereupon, and the appurtenances thereof, situated in said town of Little Compton, in said County of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: north and west by land of Thomas D. Grinnell; east by the highway or West Road, and south by other land of Edward W. Howland, it being the premises conveyed to Edward W. Howland by Joseph Sylvia, deed dated April 27th, 1886, and recorded in Book No. 15, Pages 203 and 204 of Land Evidence of the Town of Little Compton,

AND

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the said levied on estate at a Public Auction to be held in front of the Town Hall on the Common in said Little Compton, on **Monday, the 11th day of July, A. D. 1887, at 1 o'clock P. M.**, for the satisfaction of said execution, debt and interest on the same, costs of sale, my own fees, and all contingent expenses, if sufficient.

BENJ. EASTON, JR., Sheriff.

6-18-4w

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, made and executed by John Sinnott and Mary A. Sinnott, wife of said John Sinnott, both of Newport in the State of Rhode Island, to Edward C. Schaefer, of the City, County and State of New York, dated the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1885, and recorded in Volume 18 of Mortgages Land Evidence of said Newport, at pages 500 and 501.

The undersigned will sell at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described, on **Wednesday, June 15th, A. D. 1887, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.** (the conditions of said mortgage having been broken) all the right, title and interest which the said John Sinnott and Mary A. Sinnott had at the time of the execution of said mortgage deed in and to the premises, and in and to the goods and chattels hereinafter described, to wit; that certain lot or parcel of land in said Newport, with all the buildings and improvements thereupon, bounded and described as follows: Northerly, on a way leading down Newman's wharf; easterly, on land formerly of Charles Bickerton; southerly on land formerly of George Bowen, deceased; and westerly on land of William P. Sheffield; and two express wagons, one roan horse, one gray horse, and all the store and office fixtures and furniture in the store numbered twenty-six Market Square, in said Newport, and two sets of harness. And the undersigned hereby gives notice that he intends to bid upon said premises and said goods and chattels at said sale thereof.

EDWARD C. SCHAEFER, Mortgagee.

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Newport, June 15, 1887.

The above sale was this day, on the premises, adjourned to **Friday, July 15, 1887**, at the same time and place.

By order of the Mortgagee.

FRANCIS STANHOPE, Auctioneer.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, made to Alfred Smith (since deceased, intestate) by Hellodor Beyerlieb, with Pauline M. Beyerlieb, his wife, in release of dower, dated December 27th, A. D. 1883, and recorded in Vol. 19 of the Mortgages and Land Evidence of the city of Newport in the State of Rhode Island at pages 134 and 135;

The undersigned as Administrator of said Alfred Smith will sell at public auction on the premises and property hereinafter described, on **Monday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon**, (the condition of said Mortgage having been broken), all the right, title and interest which said Hellodor Beyerlieb had at the time of the execution of said mortgage (with the inchoate right of dower of his said wife) in or to that parcel of land in said Newport, with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereof, bounded, southerly on the Bradford Road fifty feet, easterly on Homer street one hundred feet, northerly fifty feet and westerly one hundred feet on land now or formerly of Charles E. Butler, trustee, and being the same land described and granted in and by said Mortgage. And the undersigned hereby gives notice that he intends to bid for said property at said sale thereof in behalf of those interested in the estate of said Alfred Smith.

A. PRESCOTT BAKER, Administrator.

6-11-3w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Court of Probate, of the town of Jamestown, Administrator on the estate of PHEBE HOWLAND, late of said Jamestown, deceased, and has given bond according to law.

CHARLES C. HOWLAND, Administrator.

6-11

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Administrator on the estate of CHARLES S. MURRAY, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

A. PRESCOTT BAKER, Administrator.

Newport, June 4, 1887.

For Sale.

THAT VALUABLE FARM belonging to the estate of the late Capt. Manchester, Middletown, containing 74 acres and situated within 3½ miles of Newport, on the Main road, will be sold at a bargain. Apply to

GEO. V. WILBUR, Agent, 20 Bellevue avenue.

6-11-3w

New Advertisements.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, June 13, 1887.

ON THE PETITION in writing of William C. Lynch, Guardian of the persons and estates of

Edward F. and James F. Lynch,

minors, of Newport, presented this day, praying for leave to sell at public or private sale the interest of his said wards in certain real estate situated in Newport and in Jamestown, particularly described in said petition for a better and more advantageous investment.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Tuesday, the 5th day of July, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

6-18

Court of Probate, City of Newport, June 13, A. D. 1887.

ON THE PETITION in writing of Samuel Greason, presented this day, representing that

ELIZABETH A. GREASON

now resides in said Newport, and is a minor under the age of 14 years, to wit, of the age of 12 years, having no legal guardian; and praying that he the said Samuel Greason or some other suitable person, may be appointed guardian of the estate of said minor:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Tuesday, the 5th day of July, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week, at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

6-18

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of Newport, Executrix of the last will and testament of CATHERINE KING, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to her.

CATHERINE KING, Executrix.

Newport, June 18, 1887.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate, of Newport, Executors of the last will and testament of MARY CLARKE, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, request all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to them.

MICHAEL BUTLER, PATRICK J. GALVIN, } Executors.

Newport, June 18, 1887.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Executors of the last will and testament of HENRY C. CHACE, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, request all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to them.

HENRY L. CHACE, EMILY B. CHACE, } Executors.

Newport, June 18, 1887.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been duly qualified by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Portsmouth, R. I., as Executor of the last will and testament of PELEG T. COGGESHALL, late of said Portsmouth, deceased, respectfully requests all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to present them, and those indebted to make payment to him.

EDWARD A. COGGESHALL, Executor.

6-18

Court of Probate, City of Newport, June 6, A. D. 1887.

PATRICK J. GALVIN, Administrator on the estate of

MARY ZNCHAMMER,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his final account of administration on the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 27th day of June, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

6-11

Court of Probate, City of Newport, June 6, A. D. 1887.

JAMES J. VAN ALEN and GEORGE L. RIVES, Executors of the last will and testament of

JAMES H. VAN ALEN,

late of Newport, deceased, present their final account of administration on the estate of said deceased, and pray that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 27th day of June, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement, in the *Newport Mercury* once a week, at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

6-11

Court of Probate, City of Newport, June 6, 1887.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Margaret Whalen, presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

KATE SULLIVAN,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to her or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 27th day of June, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

6-11

Court of Probate, Town of New Shoreham, June 6, A. D. 1887.

ON THE PETITION in writing of James G. Topham, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

CATHLINE WAITY WILLIS,

late of New Shoreham, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to him, the Executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, July 4th, 1887, at 1 o'clock P. M. at the Town Hall, New Shoreham, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least for fourteen days,

AMBROSE W. ROSE, Probate Clerk.

6-11

Court of Probate, City of Newport, June 1, A. D. 1887.

PATRICK J. GALVIN, Administrator on the estate of

MARY J. CARMEN,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account of administration on said estate and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 20th day of June, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

6-4

Court of Probate, City of Newport, June 1, 1887.

ON THE PETITION in writing of Elizabeth G. Merritt, of Newport, presented this day, representing that

JOSEPHS. MERRITT,

now resides in said Newport, and is a minor under the age of 14 years, to wit, of the age of 10 years, having no legal guardian; and praying that she, the said Elizabeth G. Merritt, or some other suitable person, may be appointed guardian of the person and estate of said minor:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 20th day of June, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

6-4

Court of Probate, City of Newport, June 1, A. D. 1887.

ON THE PETITION in writing, of *Edgar L. Merritt and Lizzie F. Merritt*, presented this day, representing that they now reside in Newport and are minors over the age of 14 years, to wit, of the age of 20 years and 14 years respectively; that they have chosen their mother, Elizabeth G. Merritt, of said Newport, to be their guardian; and praying this court to approve of the said guardian so chosen by them:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 20th day of June, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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